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## EFFORTS MADE TO INTENSIFY STRIKE STOPPAGE IN PALESTINE

### INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH-WEST?

#### RUMOURS CURRENT IN CANTON

#### NANKING TROOPS MOVING NEAR KWANGSI FRONTIER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

A sensation was caused to-day by the report that there have been movements of Nanking troops in Hunan and Kweichow, close to the Kwangsi borders.

The Kwangsi military authorities are said to be much concerned over these troop movements and are criticising the Nanking authorities for their failure to make a firm stand against Japan.

Some anxiety is felt over the report that the military authorities here have recruited 10,000 coolies for the transportation of arms and military provisions. This means that trouble may be expected from Nanking.

#### ABOLITION OF IRISH SENATE

##### Motion Carried By Dail

Dublin, To-day. Mr. de Valera's motion to abolish the Senate was carried by the Dail yesterday by 74 votes to 52.

Dublin, later: Moving the abolition of the Senate in the Dail, Mr. de Valera said he hoped to introduce a measure outlining the new constitution in the autumn.—Reuter.

#### OBITUARY

##### Mr. R. M. Dyer Passes In London

##### FORMER CHIEF MANAGER OF H.K. & WHAMPOA DOCK

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. R. M. Dyer, former Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.—Reuter.

The late Mr. Robert Morton Dyer was born in Tokyo and was educated at the Allen Glen School, Glasgow, and later at Glasgow University, where he took his B.Sc. He then joined the well-known ship-building firm of Messrs. Barclay Curle and Company, and from there came out, in an advisory capacity, at first, to the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., in 1909, being appointed Chief Manager the following year. He held that post up till the time of his retirement in 1932.

The late Mr. Dyer was very prominently associated with the business, social and sporting life in the Colony and was twice the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, while he was also a past chairman of the Hong Kong Club.

He was also president of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Hong Kong Football Association and a Steward of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Mrs. Dyer predeceased her husband, and it is understood that at the time of his death he was living in the estate in Cumberland which he bought a few years ago.

As a mark of respect the flags at the Dock Company and the Hong Kong Club were flown at half-mast this morning.

### GANG FIGHT AT NORTH POINT

#### Bamboos And Stools Freely Used

#### FOUR SHANGHAI CHINESE SENTENCED

Four Shanghai Chinese employed at the Hong Kong Electric Company, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting four washermen at Chun Yung Street, North Point, yesterday. The defendants were ordered to pay \$10 compensation or serve three weeks' imprisonment, and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that there was a fight at the above place, in which over 100 persons had gathered, and but for the timely arrival of the police there might have been serious consequences.

Bamboos and stools were used during the fight and one of the complainants was rendered unconscious as the result of a blow in the stomach with a pole and had his nose broken.

The cause of the fight appears to have been abusive language used to the wife of one of the defendants, while she was making purchases in that street. There was a quarrel during which the woman is said to have stated that she would get a gang to beat up the people who teased her.

#### LORD BEATTY'S ESTATE

London, To-day.—The late Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty left £175,000.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Charles Alfred Scadding and Dr. Edward Robertson, rescued after their long entombment in the Moose River, Nova Scotia, gold mine last month, are here snapped at Halifax as a Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane rushed them to the city for hospital treatment. Scadding is shown, left, in the seaplane on his arrival, while Dr. Robertson is on the stretcher on the right.

### MAIDEN TRIP FAVOURED BY FINE WEATHER

#### "QUEEN MARY" PASSENGERS ENJOY BREAKFAST BANQUET

London, To-day.

The R.M.S. Queen Mary, on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, has so far been averaging 28.73 knots, and passengers are settling down to enjoy the amenities of the liner. One correspondent aboard states that breakfast aboard is like a banquet, in which there is a choice of 10 varieties of fruit, 14 of cereals and innumerable other courses.

#### COMPANY MEETING

#### CUSTOMS ACTION CRITICISED

#### Absurd Fines On Companies

#### SMUGGLING MENACE ON THE COAST

"In the continued efforts to cope with smuggling, we are not dealing with a few scattered irresponsible individuals, but with planned organisation which can, and has brought into play, the very potent factors of coercion, intimidation and even worse when successful opposition to their activities has resulted," said Mr. W. E. Kirby, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., held at the Company's offices this morning, when he commented on the practice of smuggling on river and coastal steamers.

Mr. S. T. Williamson was in the chair and supporting him were Messrs. M. T. Johnson and H. J. Armstrong, members of the Consulting Committee, Mr. C. L. Farmer, secretary, and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. F. Wright, W. E. Kirby, J. Ramsay, P. C. Potts, Chun Wing-ken, Wong Ping-sun, Wong Ming-hin, Hui Chan-nam, and Capt. W. B. Patey.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—"After paying all running expenses, docking charges which have been high owing to the new survey requirements, premia of insurance and all allowances, the loss on the year's working is \$133,319.22. After transferring \$100,000 from reserve and providing for other charges shown in the Profit and Loss Account, there remains a debit balance (Continued on Page 9)

A stowaway was found on board, hidden in a lifeboat. The stowaway was a sparrow, and is now under the care of the ship's butcher.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### RECORD UNLIKELY

London, Later: Reuter's special correspondent aboard the Queen Mary says that it is problematical whether the Atlantic record will be broken unless the average speed is increased appreciably. By noon yesterday the liner had covered 326 miles from Cherbourg breakwater, which she left at 1.30 a.m. The Normandie covered 744 miles in the first 24 hours. The log reports a fresh east-north-east breeze, a moderate sea and fine, clear and cloudy conditions.—Reuter.

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#### G. O. C. DUE ON JUNE 9

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Bartholomew are returning to the Colony on June 9. The G.O.C. has been on an inspection tour of the Northern Area. Colonel Blake, A.D.S.T., and Mrs. Blake will also be returning by the same ship.

### MUNITIONS CARGO ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

#### ORIGINALLY MEANT FOR ABYSSINIA

London, To-day.

Between £15,000 and £20,000 worth of arms and high explosives are stated to be aboard the steamer La Santa Maria, originally bound for Abyssinia and now diverted on its course to Shanghai. The arms were consigned from Finland and the cessation of the war prevented their delivery in Abyssinia.

The vessel in the past week is reported to have called fruitlessly at several ports in an effort to dispose of the cargo, which was actually landed in Tangier but had to be re-stored aboard. After that permission was sought to discharge it at the Channel Islands, but was officially refused.

It is now stated that an attempt will be made to sell the cargo to the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

### FORTY AGITATORS BANISHED

#### SEAFORTH'S AGAIN IN ACTION

#### ADMIRAL POUND ARRIVES BY PLANE FROM HAIFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

While the increasing number of Arab hawkers in the streets and the half-open Arab shops indicate a decline in the strike, other Arabs are trying to intensify the stoppage. A manifesto signed by members of the Arab students' committee has been published at Nablus, calling upon Arab civil servants to strike.

So far 40 agitators and strike-leaders have been banished to other towns or placed under police surveillance. Arab journalists have decided to suspend publication of all Arabic newspapers to-day.

The Seaforth Highlanders were again in action yesterday, being fired upon by Arab bands near Jinin. They returned the fire, killing at least two Arabs and wounding four. The Camerons suffered no casualties. There were many disturbances on Wednesday night, police and snipers exchanging many shots. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Jerusalem: Acts of sabotage continue throughout Palestine. The armed attacks of the Arabs on Government forces have decreased somewhat. Several attempts were made by Arabs coming in boats from Jaffa to impede the construction of the quays of the new harbour of Tel Aviv, the raiders also making attacks on the Jewish harbour lighters. During the past week 10,000 trees and vines have been destroyed. Admiral Pound, commander of the flag-ship Barham, now anchored at Haifa, has arrived by aeroplane with his staff at Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TEAR GAS IN READINESS Jerusalem, later: Tear-gas is being held in readiness should circumstances necessitate the use of it, according to an official communiqué, which adds that Sir Arthur Wauchope desires to avoid using measures to preserve order which might result in loss of life or serious injury.—Reuter.

#### FILIPINO FLIGHT TO MADRID

#### Two Aviators Set Out For Hong Kong

Manila, To-day.

The "Commonwealth of the Philippines," in which two Filipino aviators are making a fight to Madrid, took off for Hong Kong from Laoag at 10.30 a.m. to-day. They are expected to arrive in Hong Kong at 3.30 p.m. or thereabouts.—Reuter.

### GERMAN PLANE CRASH

#### Mental Home Set On Fire

Hamburg, To-day.

A sports aeroplane collided with a commercial plane and crashed through the roof of a mental home into the dining room yesterday. The machine set the room on fire. The pilot was killed, and two inmates were killed and four injured. The commercial plane was damaged, but landed safely.—Reuter.

#### NEW ZEPPELIN FOR GERMANY

#### Building Capital Secured

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day. Captain Lehmann of the Zeppelin Company stated yesterday that the capital for the building of "LZ 131" has been found. It is already known that the construction of "LZ 130" has already been started, and that a new construction hall is in process of erection, with the help of which the building of the airship framework will proceed with much greater speed and facility.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan; shallow depressions are situated over N. China, Indo-China and to the east of the Visayas. East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to ensure that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley ..... May 29  
Emp. of Russia ..... June 1  
Pres. Hoover ..... June 4  
Pres. Garfield ..... June 5

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. McKinley ..... May 29  
Chitral ..... June 29  
Gen. Sherman ..... June 29  
Suiyang ..... June 30  
Agapenor ..... June 1  
Jean Laborde ..... June 2  
Sarpardon ..... June 4  
Emp. of Russia ..... June 4  
Pres. Hoover ..... June 4  
Pres. Garfield ..... June 5  
Behar ..... June 5  
Katori Maru ..... June 5

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Calchas ..... June 1  
Houtman ..... June 1  
Yuenyang ..... June 4  
Pres. McKinley ..... May 29  
Chitral ..... June 29  
Gen. Sherman ..... June 29

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. McKinley ..... May 29  
Chitral ..... June 29  
Gen. Sherman ..... June 29  
Pres. Hoover ..... June 4  
Emp. of Russia ..... June 4  
Pres. Garfield ..... June 5  
Arabia Maru ..... June 5  
Katori Maru ..... June 5

## FROM MANILA

General Sherman ..... May 29  
Pres. McKinley ..... June 30  
Pres. Taft ..... June 1  
Nankin ..... June 3  
Tjikembang ..... June 6

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin ..... June 3

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) ..... May 29  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8 a.m.  
Chitral (K.L.M. Service) ..... June 30  
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.  
D'Artagan (via Siberia) ..... June 30  
Pres. Taft (via Siberia) ..... June 30  
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Jean Laborde (Air Orient Service) ..... June 2  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) ..... June 2  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Sarpardon (via Marseilles) ..... June 3

## FOR SHANGHAI

D'Artagan ..... May 30  
Pres. Taft ..... June 2  
Chichibu Maru ..... June 3

## Women's Page

## BARNYARD PRINTS IN FAVOUR

## Flower Patterns Displaced

## SUMMER CHIC

Barnyard prints have arrived on the fashion front as the last word in summer chic.

They are favourites in a great array of new animal patterns which have relegated the flower prints into the background.

Cows moo, cocks crow and horses gallop over fields in new designs, giving an effect of rustic simplicity which contrasts strikingly with the sophisticated town frocks and ensembles into which they are made. Most of them are done in silhouette or miniature effects scattering tiny white figures over the dark ground of silk crepes.

One of the most amusing is the new "farmer" print which shows the farmer, his wife and the "hired man" surrounded by the livestock, chickens, Mary's little lamb, faithful Fido and the milkmaid with buckets in hand.

After this comes a whole galaxy of single animal prints whose dark grounds are patterned with white or coloured figures such as curly-tailed pigs, wild horses, gambolling gazelles and rabbits.

Besides these there are a number of marine prints which show tropical fish floating across a sea of soft shadow-striped crepe.

All these new prints reflect a trend toward youthful designs and effects. Most of them are used to make the frocks and jacket ensembles which are the town woman's stand-by when warm weather comes. The frocks are simple, slender and short-sleeved, the jackets nearly always loose and short.

## FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado ..... May 29

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Taft ..... June 2  
Chichibu Maru ..... June 3

## FOR JAPAN

D'Artagan ..... June 30  
Pres. Taft ..... June 2  
Chichibu Maru ..... June 3

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Jean Laborde ..... June 2  
Sarpardon ..... June 3  
Arabia Maru ..... June 5

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia ..... June 4  
Pres. Hoover ..... June 5

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## BRIGHTER FROCKS FOR SPRING

## Smart Two-Piece Models

Dressmakers are showing brighter frocks for spring. There are smart two-piece models of double romaine in pastel colours, checked frocks to be worn with plain coats, dresses of printed crepe de Chine having long coats in one of the colours in the print, as well as soft tailored suits in one or other of the numerous silk materials provided for spring coats and skirts.

Plain frocks are trimmed with narrow tucks, and the belt to match the dress is held by a square plaque of carved mother-of-pearl. The fox fur on the sleeveless coat is dyed to match the dress.

## Colour Note

Buttons and belts introduce a colour note. The red belt worn with a navy and white checked dress is threaded with checked material. Checked buttons framed in blue and red are used on the short complementary coat of navy blue-wool. Its facings match the dress.

One designer uses an attractive red, white and black crepe de Chine printed in a Persian design for one dress. Bands of black marocain are arranged to give a tunic effect. The sleeves are black marocain.

The seven-eighths length coat of black angora wool shown with the dress is decorated with lines of red and white stitching.

## WHITE PIQUE COAT

## Coming Into Its Own

This summer the white pique coat, which will be one of the season's most versatile fashions, is to come into its own. The possibilities of this useful "coat for all days" have only just been glimpsed, but women will soon be wearing it—morning, noon and night—with every kind of ensemble.

It is to accompany dark woollen morning frocks, the printed and plain silks and cottons for afternoon, as well as evening gowns of dignified satins or more billowy tulle, muslins and laces.



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A table or chair, no matter what romantic associations it may possess, is after all an inanimate thing. A clock is something alive, performing an allotted daily task. It may have been ticking away long before we were born, and will continue to do so, perhaps, for generations to come.

## World Popularity

In England it is the "Grandfather" which gives rise to sentiment. In Continental countries, particularly in the more remote villages, it is more likely to be some quaint old fancifully carved wall-clock, a type which was general ages before the long-eared timepiece came into existence. No kind of hanging clock has ever attained the popularity of the Cuckoo Clock among the peoples of every land.

The "Cuckoo" is the clock of the children, as "Grandfather" is of their elders. The latter is inclined to prove a melancholy companion, arruious over the past, wheezing in his old age like an asthmatic invalid.

There is nothing melancholy about the "Cuckoo." When this sprightly customer pops out from his little Swiss chalet—Switzerland vies with Germany in the manu-



facture of cuckoo clocks—not only do the youngsters get a thrill, but even father in his armchair stirs behind his newspaper. There is a fleeting vision of Alpine peaks, lordly pines, and impetuous mountain rivulets.

## An Elusive Songster

The first Cuckoo Clock was made somewhere about 200 years ago by a village clockmaker in the Black Forest, named Anton Ketterer. He was one of the pioneers who started the manufacture in that region, where it is now a staple industry. The clockmaker worked at his own bench, then in his own cottage, and produced everything by hand.

We can picture Anton at his bench in his native Schwarzwald, a delightful village set amid mountain and valley, surrounded by woodlands and waterfalls, and within easy reach of the centre of the winter sports area to-day. Up from the valley on a spring morning comes the note of the cuckoo. An inspiration! The good Anton will reproduce the call of this elusive songster in the new clock he is making.



## PARIS HATS WITH HARROW CROWNS

## Very Smart With Black Suit

Harrow crowns, about half an inch deep, are seen on the latest hats from Paris. The Duchess of Kent has chosen several models of this type.

By way of contrast with the beflowered headgear which all milliners are showing, this hat is severely plain, its only trimming being a single quill.

The material is black petersham, knife-pleated to form an unusual brim; the square crown is of the plain ribbon. Another very new hat from Paris, also with the Harrow crown, is made of pigskin. Its sailor brim is underlined with black felt, and a narrow band of black felt encircles the shallow crown.

With a black suit this is extremely smart; there are gloves and hand-bag to match.

Lily of the valley is the favourite flower for hat trimming in Paris just now. One toque is made entirely of the flowers, massed closely together. Others—mostly sailor shapes—have wreaths of them round their shallow crowns, and are accompanied by large bunches of the same flowers to wear on the shoulder.

## How Do You Meet Opportunities?

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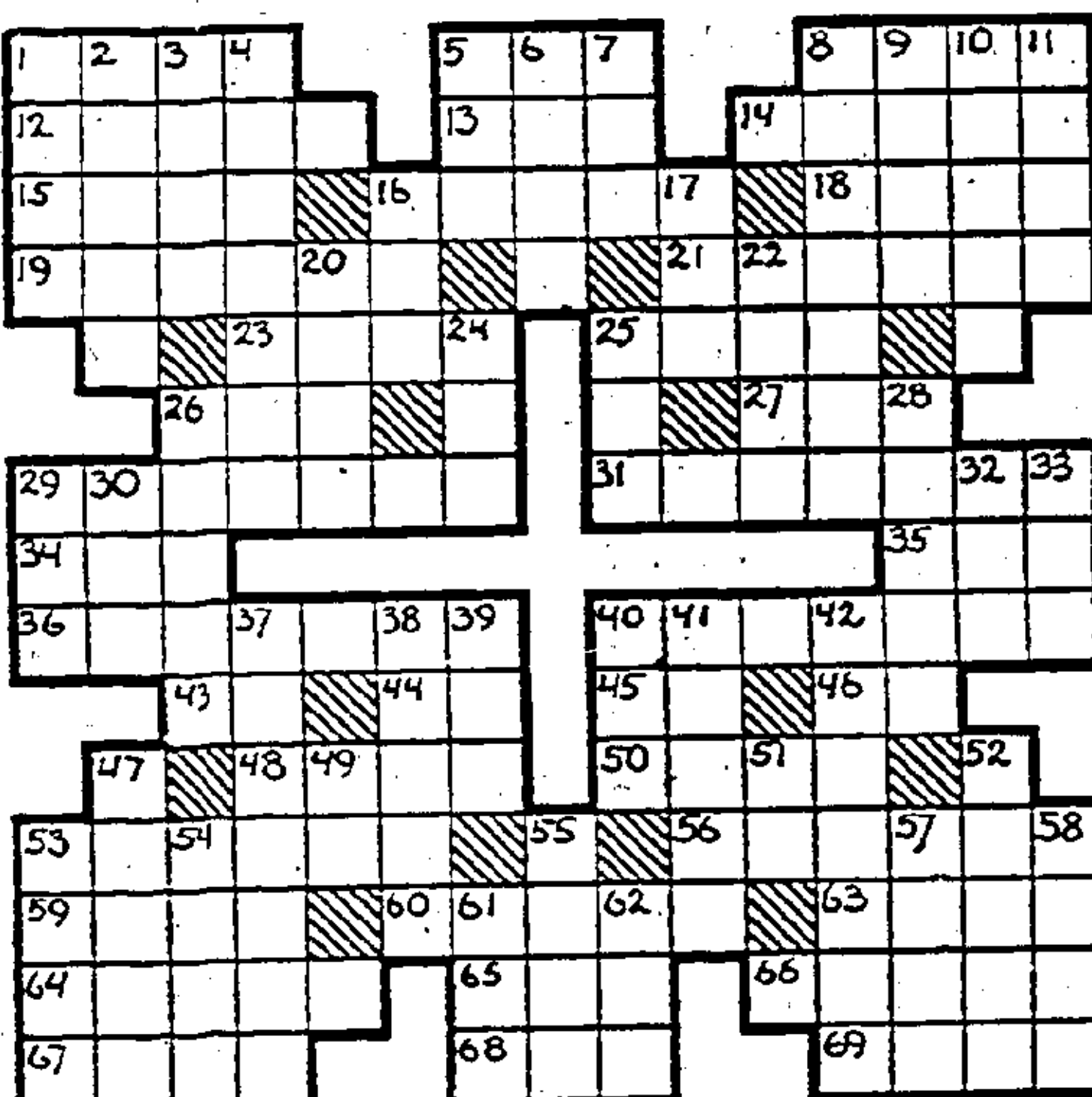
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Matured  
5-Prefixed  
8-Grate  
12-Native of Rome  
13-Spike of corn  
14-Combining form  
15-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth.)  
16-Anxious  
18-On the summit  
19-Ciggle  
21-Country ruled by an emperor  
23-Peris  
25-To the sheltered side  
26-Answer (abbr.)  
27-Part of the body  
29-American portrait painter  
31-Most compact  
34-White linen vestment (Eccl.)  
35-Sailor  
36-Planned  
40-Natural scenes  
43-Egyptian god  
44-Musical note  
45-Father  
46-Conjunction

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Gull-like bird  
50-Islands off the coast of Ireland  
53-Conflict  
54-Mend  
59-Brother of Cain (Bible)  
60-Diurnal  
63-Row  
64-Feasted  
65-Prefixed  
66-Push gently  
67-Terminates  
68-Makes lace  
69-Plant

## VERTICAL

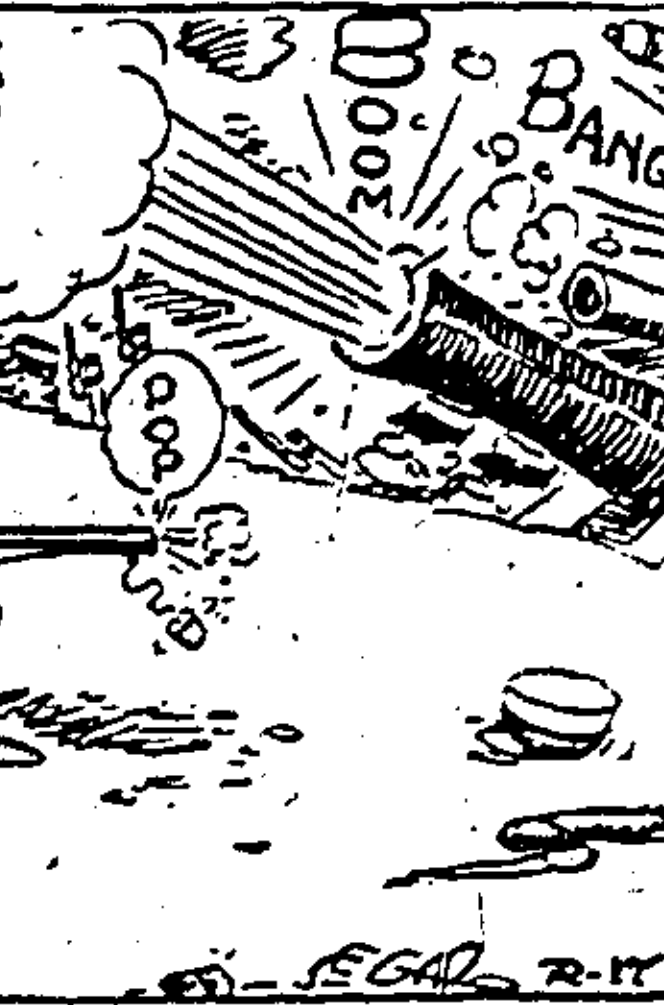
1-A grotto (Poet.)  
2-A French sculptor  
3-Discharge  
4-Wishing  
5-Afternoon party  
6-To utter wildly  
7-Anger  
8-Farm machine (pl.)  
9-Prefixed  
10-Hoard  
11-Tube

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Epoch  
17-Relate (abbr.)  
20-Scottish language  
22-Bass  
24-Used in negation  
25-Sum up  
26-Tree (Lat.)  
28-Machine for measuring gases  
29-Joke of plants  
30-The whole  
32-Sardinia (abbr.)  
33-Attempt  
37-Prates  
38-Made a mistake  
39-Lair  
40-Mineral spring  
41-Convey  
42-Puzzle  
47-Part of a ship  
48-The (So.)  
51-Diphthong  
52-Scorch  
53-Commanded  
54-Ambist  
55-Silver coin of Italy  
57-Military assistant  
58-Long grass stem  
61-Skiff  
62-Permit

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## POPEYE — "The Children's Hour."



## To-morrow — "A Victory For The Infantry."

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## BLAZE IN OLD WINE VAULTS

### Fire Under London Theatre

Firemen in gas masks dealt with a fire in wine vaults under the Little Theatre, John-street, Adelphi, last month. Smoke pouring through cellar gratings gave the alarm, and it was found that straw and boxes were smouldering.

The offices of Messrs. Robert James and Sons, 16b, John-street, above the vaults, at the back of the theatre, were filled with smoke. Firemen had to break the door to enter, as the staff had gone home.

Little wine was stored in the vaults, as owing to the Adelphi demolition scheme the large quantity formerly stored there has been moved. The vaults have been in continuous use as wine cellars since 1770.

It was at first feared that the evening performance at the Little Theatre might be interfered with, but although some dressing-rooms were filled with smoke, no damage was done.

## "YOU HAD NO CHANCE"

### Father Of Dead Boy Exonerates Driver

The father of Albert Bradley, aged 6, who was killed by a petrol wagon, expressed sympathy for the driver at the inquest at Preston last month.

Addressing the driver, he said, "I have every sympathy for you. I hope that when you leave court you will try to blot out the memory of the tragedy and that it

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Rebids By Opening Bidder

By Ely Culbertson

The one-over-one response is forcing for one round of the bidding. Hence, if your partner has bid, for example, one heart over your opening one diamond bid, you must not pass. If you had a bare opening bid and no other suit that now can be shown at the level of one (in this case, spades), bid one no trump.

With a rebiddable suit, you always should rebid your suit if it is six cards long or longer. If it is only five-cards long, you should rebid it only when your hand contains a singleton, or when you have some added honour strength.

Examples: You have one diamond; your partner has responded with one heart. Your proper rebid is:

One No Trump	One Spade
S. Q. S. 6	S. K. Q. 7. 4
H. 5. 2	H. 8. 2
D. A. K. 8. 4. 2	D. A. Q. J. 6. 3
C. Q. 10. 5	C. 4. 2

A rebiddable suit, but a minimum in honour tricks, can be bid at the level of one.

Two Diamonds

S. 8. 6. 2  
H. K. 5  
D. K. J. 10. 9. 4  
C. A. K. 7. 7

A rebiddable suit and more than minimum strength.

There is more than one cogent reason against making weak overcalls. Even if they are not doubled and severely penalised, they may be used as stepping stones for the opponents' slam bidding.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

S-A Q J 7 5	S-10 3
H-K 8	H-A 7 2
D-10 5 3	D-K Q 9 7 2
C-A Q 5	C-10 9 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
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1 spade	2 diam.	2 spades	Pass
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4 spades	Pass	5 diam.	Pass
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6 spades (final bid)

Obviously, on the combined North-South holding, twelve tricks are a lay-down; South's two long clubs provide discards for North's hearts and only one diamond must be lost.

But, without East's two diamond overall, the slam would be difficult to reach. The bidding probably would go as follows:

North	South
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1 spade	2 clubs
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2 spades	4 spades
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At this point, North probably would pass, but even if he should bid five clubs, South would have to be pretty optimistic to bid five diamonds after the strong bidding he already has given. The contract might well rest at five spades.

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does not interfere with your future driving. I believe you had no earthly chance."

The coroner said he had seldom heard in court such a gesture from a man in the position of Mr. Bradley. To the driver of the wagon it would be a considerable solace.



Battling death a thousand feet in the air and riding a runaway dynamite truck on the edge of a precipice are only two of the breath-taking stunts dared by Ross Alexander in Warner Bros. great drama of the world's greatest engineering job, "Boatload Dam," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next.

## SCHOOLBOYS AT MACAU

### VISIT PAID TO GOVERNOR

#### ABERDEEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Some 360 boys, accompanied by 20 Fathers and teachers left the Aberdeen Industrial School yesterday morning at 6 a.m. for a day's trip to Macau. This journey was rendered possible by the munificence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who wished to give the boys this holiday as a mark of appreciation of a year's hard work well done.

Mr. Lau Tak Po, Manager of the Hong Kong and Yau-mai Ferry Co. Ltd., placed at the disposal of the party two launches to convey the boys from Aberdeen to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company's Wharf, where the boys embarked for Macau.

On their arrival at Macau they were received and welcomed by His Excellency the Governor, who had prepared a reception in their honour. A Boy of the School made a short address in English, and His Excellency replied, speaking of the pleasure he had in receiving a visit from the Salesian pupils. After a light meal taken at the Salesian Orphanage and a visit paid to His Lordship the Bishop of Macau, the boys had two hours to visit the principal points of interest of the city, and they returned late in the evening to the School, a little tired but very satisfied with their journey.

#### Text Of Address

The following was the text of the address delivered to the Governor:—

"Your Excellency.—Our principal thought in coming to Macau to-day is to pay tribute to the greatest friend and protector of the Salesian Fathers in this Colony, and to participate with all the noble Portuguese people in the rejoicings of your National Holiday.

"We are all united to you, we little ones of the Salesian Fathers in Hong Kong, because we want to honour you and present to you the best and respectful respects of Sir Robert Ho Tung, our great benefactor, and the respects also of all the boys and the staff of the Aberdeen Industrial School.

"We thank your Excellency for the brilliant reception you have given to us to-day, and in the name of all my school-mates, who have delegated the honour to me, I tender you their best wishes for a happy and long stay in Macau, in order to continue the fruitful and admirable work you have performed in this Colony.—THE STUDENTS OF THE ABERDEEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL"

## BLIND ACTORS' TRIUMPH

### Reached Final In Play Competition

Southport.—A team of three blind persons—two men and one woman—reached the final of the one act play class at Southport Musical Festival last month. So well did they act that neither the judge nor the other competing teams, from whom their disability had been kept a secret, realise that they were blind.

They came from the David Lewis Social Centre for the Blind at Liverpool. Two of them had learnt their parts by braille, the third by having it read over to him again and again. Not until they were led away from the theatre did the majority of the audience realise that they were blind.



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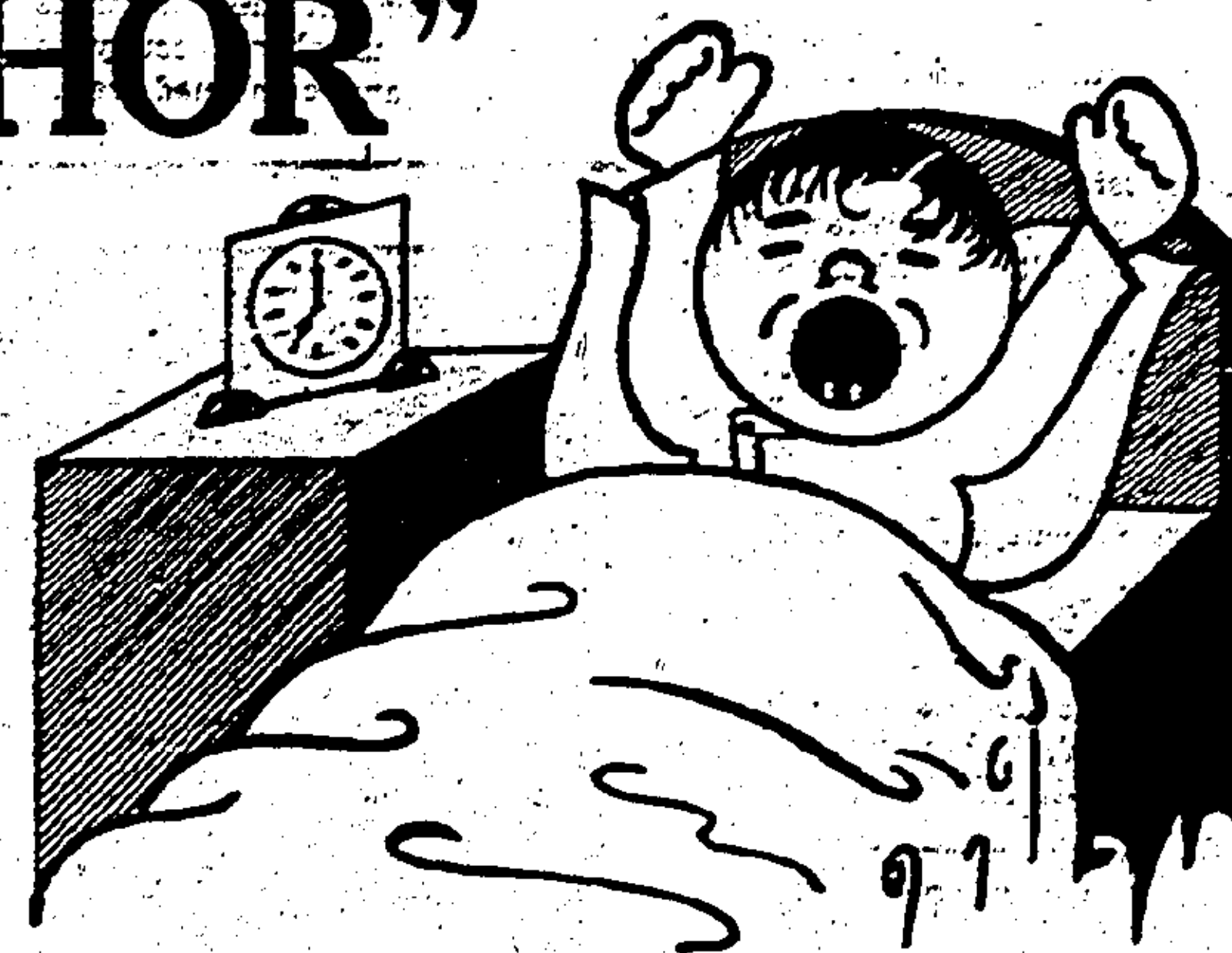
## "NO BARRACK DICTATION"

### Cathedral Boycott By A Lord Mayor

Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Socialist Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Ald. W. Locke, announced at a meeting of the City Council last month that for personal reasons he would not attend the service in Newcastle Cathedral with the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, as part of the St. George's Day celebrations. "The ex-Lord Mayor—Councillor R. S. Dalgleish—will, however, attend, nor do I wish to stand in the way of any members who wish to do so," he said. "The first intimation I had was in a letter I received on Saturday from Fenham Barracks. As Lord Mayor I do not intend to be dictated to by Fenham Barracks." Fenham is the depot of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"The Z.B.W. Quartet."  
10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.  
Big Ben: The Royal Proclamation (Electrical Recording).  
10.40 p.m. (Approx.)—Dance Music  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## NEVER A HOPELESS DAWN AFTER



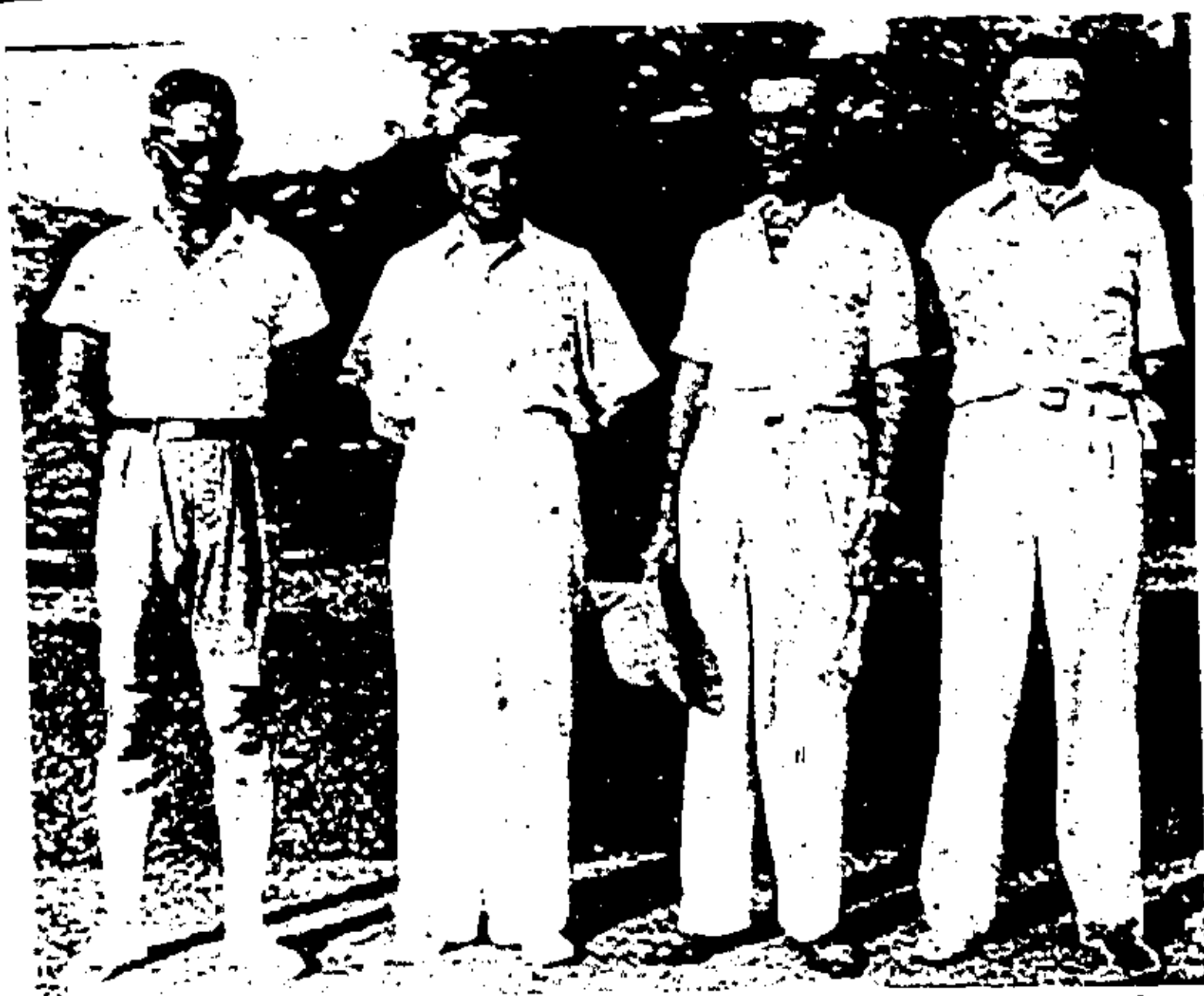




# Sporting Page



## BOB LAPSLEY PLAYS GREAT GAME FOR KOWLOON DOCKS R.C.



G. Lee, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay and F. Goodwin, above, of the K.C.C. recorded a possible in the course of their match against W. Gill's Craigenower "B" four in last Saturday's League match at Cox's Path. This enabled them to win by 21 shots. ("China Mail" photo).

### INDIAN IN ENGLAND POLO TEAM WILL STRENGTHEN SIDE AGAINST AMERICA

London, May 14. It is officially announced that Rao Raja Hanut Singh has accepted an invitation to represent England against America in the Westchester Cup next month. This announcement has been expected for the last week or so, since the preliminary practice games at Beaufort Club have made it painfully apparent that no side composed of English-born players would have any chance against the American team which is now with us.

Hanut Singh will strengthen our side immensely. He is the star player of the unbeatable Jaipur team and his handicap is 8 goals. In that team he played No. 3 and will doubtless occupy the same position in the England team. He has all the points of a first-class player, with the keenest possible eye for an attacking opening. He is at the top of his form at present—as he showed last Saturday when giving a most brilliant exhibition against the full strength of America and scoring four goals.

### HECTOR THOMSON FAVOURITE

43 HOLES IN 157 STROKES

DRAW FOR LAST EIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's, To-day.

The order of the draw for the last eight in the British Amateur Golf Championship is as follows:

Cecil Ewing, the Irish international v. Martin, the former Oxford Blue.

Hector Thomson, the Walker Cup player and former Scottish champion v. Gordon Peters.

Cyril Tolley, holder in 1920 and 1923 v. Alec Hill, a London stock broker.

Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion, ex-Shanghai, boy and former favourite for the title v. Morton Dykes (West Scotland), an old Rugged Blue.

Thomson is regarded as the favourite. He has done 43 holes in 157 strokes, which average has even surpassed Bobby Jones' amazing performances in this event. He did not lose a single hole in winning his Fifth Round match!

The outstanding results in the Fifth Round were as follows:—

Ewing beat Roger Wethered by 2 up.

Peters beat Harry Bentley, the Walker Cup player and newly crowned English Native champion, by 2 and 1.

Robert Sweeney, the former Oxford Blue, beat Eustace Storey, the Walker Cup player, by 2 and 1.

There were no surprises in the Sixth Round, although Sweeney took Ferrier to the 21st.—Reuter.

### NO SPORT

Owing to rain, the League Tennis fixtures and the Lawn Bowls matches arranged for yesterday were all cancelled.

### SILVA'S RINK HELD TO 4-SHOT WIN

### JONES RETURNING TO BEST FORM

### PLUCKY DISPLAY BY CHALMERS

(By "Skip")

LAST week's Lawn Bowls League results were rather over-shadowed by the first "possible" of the season, which Hyde-Lay's rink scored against W. Gill's Craigenower "B" rink at Cox's Path. As is usual in these cases, the result of the head was unexpected! There looked to be only 6 in it, but the tell-tale tape was applied and settled the issue. Gill was unlucky in giving away what proved to be the eighth shot when he promoted it, in trying to make a port.

It was not to be wondered at that this head had a demoralising effect on the opposing rink, which scored only four more shots to lose by 21. The other two rinks balanced out evenly, Rosset beat Phillips and Fraser being 9 shots up on Field.

The Indians went down badly to Craigenower "A" as I expected, although Dallah did well to secure the better of Luz and his very steady men. The other two visiting rinks were badly beaten. At King's Park the Portuguese team had an easy match against Kowloon Docks, for whom Lapsley, four times Interporter, skipped a rink, and held C. G. Silva, last year's champion skip, to only four shots.

### JUNIOR TENNIS TO-DAY

### RADIO WITHOUT FIXTURE

### SOUTH CHINA AND I.R.C. IN RUNNING FOR TITLE

Radio Sports Club, who are favoured to win the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League—the were runners-up to Chinese R.C. last year and the holders are not defending their title this season—have no engagement this afternoon in the opening programme of matches in this division.

The K.C.C., who finished up third last season, are considerably weaker this year owing to the fact they have two teams in the "C" Division, and I should not be surprised if they failed at Craigenower this afternoon. The I.R.C. have some promising talent, while South China should also be well in the running.

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### To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme of matches commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

P.R.C. v. I.R.C. (At Happy Valley).  
K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C. (At King's Park).  
C.C.C. v. K.C.C. (At Happy Valley).  
C.B.A. v. S.C.A.A. (At King's Park).

Mitchell was leading F. X. Silva for the first two heads, but found No. 4 to be his "hoodoo" number and dropped in arrears while the opposition chalked up 15, to win eventually by 17 shots, thanks to a timely spurt towards the finish.

### Jones Recovers

That Jones, of the Civil Service, has completely recovered from the sickness which laid him low last year, has been proved by his form this season, and last Saturday he again excelled himself. Draw, drive or pound-on shots came alike to him, with the former making the other two almost unnecessary. Shepherd, who received Interporter recognition for the first time last year, had a sorry time against him and scored on only seven heads. Hollands and Hollidge had a ding-dong battle, each taking the lead in turn until the Civil Service man ran away at the 11th head, only to be caught on the post by Holland, who secured five and a three on the last two heads to effect a brilliant recovery!

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### C. KLEIN LEAVES CHICAGO CUBS

### Returns To Phillies After Long Absence

New York, May 21.—The Chicago Cubs to-day traded outfielder Chuck Klein, heavy hitter, and pitcher Fabian Kowalik, plus cash, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Curt Davis, pitcher, and Nathan Allen, outfielder.

For Klein the deal was a home-coming. Klein went to the Phillies in 1923 from the minor leagues, and played with that club until 1933.—United Press.



A. E. Coates, above, the Craigenower "A" bowls player, is one of their best leads, having played in that position for several years.

### TO-MORROW'S BOWLS CARD UNEXCITING

### Champions Should Win Easily

### FOOTBALL CLUB "A" TEAM IN FINE FETTER

(By "SKIP")

This week's Lawn Bowls League programme should provide few surprises, judging by recent form, and I expect to see a win for at least three of the away teams.

Craigenower "A" should have little difficulty in defeating the Police on foreign ground, while Taikoo have a chance to break their "duck" at the expense of the Civil Servants.

The match between Kowloon Docks and the Bowling Green is almost like an inter-club affair so many of the Dock team also being members of the K.B.G.C. and in this clash the latter should win fairly easily.

Craigenower "B" entertain Club de Recreio and should win by a narrow margin, in spite of having sustained their first defeat last Saturday.

The remaining match in this section is that between the Indians and the Kowloon Cricket Club and this ought to produce a good struggle, with the visitors just emerging winners.

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### "Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION	
TAIKOO (-)	C.S.C.C. (-)
POLICE (51)	C.C.C. "A" (63)
K.B.G.C. (52)	K.B.G.C. (53)
INDIANS (63)	K.C.C. (54)
C.C.C. "B" (52)	RECREIO (61)
SECOND DIVISION	
H.K.F.C. "A" (72)	POLICE (45)
C.S.C.C. (72)	YACHT CLUB (50)
K.B.G.C. (68)	ELECTRIC (45)
RECREIO (-)	H.K.F.C. "B" (-)
K.C.C. (60)	C.C.C. (50)

### R. DUNCAN REGAINS SKIPS' LEAD

### LEWIS IS DISPLACED IN JUNIOR SECTION

R. DUNCAN, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, has regained the leadership in the First Division Skips' table with a 100 per cent. record, being 44 shots up and 12 shots ahead of C. G. Silva, of Club de Recreio and last year's skips champion, while F. Jones, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is third, 18 shots in arrears of the leader.

H. Rose and G. E. F. Thompson, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, have displaced A. A. Lewis, of Craigenower, with 32 and 17 shots up, respectively, although the latter retained his 100 per cent. record and has a game in hand.

### FIRST DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	4	4	0	0	96	52	44	0	8
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	92	60	32	0	8
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	89	63	26	0	8
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	4	3	0	0	77	47	30	0	6
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	98	73	25	0	6
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	93	72	21	0	6
F. X. da Silva (Recreio)	4	2	1	1	92	76	16	0	5
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	87	93	0	6	5
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	44	24	20	0	4
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	3	2	1	0	72	51	21	0	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	68	48	20	0	4
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	55	55	0	0	4
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	98	69	29	0	4
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	84	67	17	0	4
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	89	82	7	0	4
K. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	85	85	0	0	4
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	84	85	0	1	2
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	76	78	0	2	4
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	78	83	0	5	4
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	77	86	0	9	3
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	39	1	0	2
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	33	52	0	19	2
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	67	0	16	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	100	0	33	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	57	94	0	37	1
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	23	0	4	0
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	25	0	5	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	24	41	0	17	0
J. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	45	0	17	0
W. Wei (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	36	59	0	23	0
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	50	112	0	62	0
J. McElvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	39	67	0	28	0

### SECOND DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	4	4	0	0	99	67	32	0	8
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	4	4	0	0	92	75	17	0	8
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	75	52	23	0	6
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	48	23	0	6
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	78	0	6	6
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	66	49	17	0	4
Dr. J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	2	1	0	69	58	11	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	66	62	4	0	4
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	77	74	3	0	4
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	52	52	0	0	4
F. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	51	52	0	1	4
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	37	16	21	0	2
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	61	50	11	0	2
H. Rosario (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	39	29	10	0	2
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	1	0	35	35	0	0	2
J. F. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	42	17	5	0	2
J. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	31	4	0	2
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	31	1	0	2
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	58	52	6	0	2
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2
B. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	67	69	0	2	2
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	44	46	0	2	2
W. H. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	61	0	8	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	62	0	9	2
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	43	60	0	17	2
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	24	29	0	5	0
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	23	0	13	0
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	0
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	47	0	17	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	0	3	0	52	64	0	12	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	70	0	19	0
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	48	65	0	17	0
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	35	80	0	25	0

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### BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

## FIRST DIVISION

The following are First Division lawn bowls teams for to-morrow:—

**Kowloon C.C.**

A. E. Silstone, W. Hyde, N. J. Bebbington, R. P. Phillips (skip).

G. Lee, R. Craig, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

H. Gittins, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser (skip).

### Recreio

F. V. V. Ribeiro, L. F. Xavier, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

C. E. Marques, E. M. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, E. A. Alves (skip).

J. J. Basto, G. M. P. Remedios, D. C. Alves, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

### Kowloon B.G.C.

E. W. Lines, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).

S. A. Bright, E. Hall, S. Randle, E. Duncan (skip).

J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

### C.C.C. "A"

A. A. Bazack, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz, (skip).

C. S. Summons, A. S. Gomes, E. Arculli, U. M. Omar (skip).

J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanagh, R. Bassa (skip).

### C.C.C. "B"

J. W. Leonard, E. W. Randall, A. M. Omar, W. V. Field (skip).

A. J. Comog, J. Whitman, M. A. R. Soares, C. Rossetto (skip).

J. R. Soares, K. M. Omar, W. E. Way, W. Gill (skip).

### C.S.C.C.

P. E. Knight, J. Purves, C. Strange, F. Jones (skip).

H. E. Major, W. J. Burling, J. F. Macgownan, W. L. Deakin (skip).

J. Grallley, L. A. Collyer, M. N. Rakusea, J. Hollidge (skip).

### Police R.C.

H. McKay, F. Chammings, W. MacHardy, W. Mair (skip).

W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem, W. E. Hollands (skip).

L. Glendinning, W. Dall, F. E. E. Booker, J. Shepherd (skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

The following are Second Division lawn bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### H. K. Electric

J. F. Lunny, H. S. Jones, J. Sloan, and J. F. Lunny (skip).

W. Sorby, T. P. Sanderson, G. T. Padgett and S. Deacon (skip).

J. L. King, W. Orchard, G. C. S. Thomson and W. H. B. Musket (skip).

### K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and C. Sherriff (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. G. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

### Recreio

L. J. Silva, C. R. Pereira, J. Luz and F. X. Soares (skip).

P. A. Yvanovich, J. M. S. Rosario, F. A. Machado, and L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

A. V. Barros, A. P. Guterres, F. A. Xavier and C. H. Basto (skip).

### Kowloon C. C.

C. Fletcher, C. J. Tacchi, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip).

M. Mulcahy, J. V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).

S. Houghton, W. H. Hirst, T. Carr and L. E. Lammert (skip).

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CRAWLEY'S SIXES  
AT LORD'SYORKSHIRE'S GOOD  
WORK IN FIELD

## CHAMPIONS' GRAND START

(By Thomas Moulton)

London, May 4.

AGAIN the cricket season at Lord's has been opened by the M.C.C. and a leading county—Yorkshire this time, not Surrey—and again the first day was one for scalding drinks and sweaters, so cold the east wind blew in spite of a vagrant sun.

The M.C.C. batted first, and made 170, to which Yorkshire replied with 123 for three wickets, so that they are only 47 behind. Yorkshire, of course, did much to make the crowd feel it was worth while deserting football and fireside. Their work in the field—on the most delicious-looking grass the St. John's Wood ground has known for at least two May-times—was as clever and hostile as though they were already fighting for the championship.

There was one thrilling period during the morning, indeed, when everything became so hot for the M.C.C. test, as we might say, it boiled over. Their first wicket had fallen at 75, but almost in the next twinkling three more batsmen came and went for nine runs only. Before many minutes, moreover, five were out for 97, three of them to Verity.

KHO SIN-KIE  
BEATENChinese Tennis Ace  
Loses To Swiss

## LEADS 4-2 IN FINAL SET

Paris, To-day.

E. Maneff (Switzerland) beat Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, in the Fourth Round of the French Lawn Tennis Championship here yesterday, the scores being 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Both players, who are slight and wiry, made easy cat-like movements, but Maneff's strokes were slightly speedier, while the Swiss also showed better stamina. Their styles were so similar that neither could easily pick holes in the other's armour. Both indulged in smooth, fluent drives and were quick on the ball overhead but not with perfect accuracy, and in this respect Kho Sin-kie was not as sound as when he defeated Lesueur (France) in the Second Round.

The Chinese passed Maneff well in the third and fourth sets and led 4-2 in the final set, but the strain proved too great for him and his returns became wide though he did save two match points before losing.

Kho Sin-kie has improved immensely since he first arrived here and France hopes to see more of him.—Reuter.

FORMER SOCCER  
STARChin Mee Onn Lying  
Gravely Ill

Ipoh, May 21.

Chin Mee Onn, formerly a prominent soccer player, who has been confined to bed for one and a half years owing to a spinal injury, is reported to be gravely ill.

Mee Onn played in the 1925 Malaya Cup final, when Perak beat Singapore 1-0 after extra time. For three years he captained Perak in Malaya Cup matches.

He toured the Netherlands Indies and the Philippines with the Malayan Chinese teams.—Straits Times.

McGRORY SECURES  
T.K.O. WINTommy Farr And Wilde  
Fight Furious Draw

London, May 19.

Johnny McGrory technically knocked out Benny Sharkey in the fifth of a ten rounds contest at Holborn last night. McGrory piled up points in the first round, but then Sharkey forced the pace.

McGrory was the clever, however, and floored Sharkey in the second and fourth rounds. Shar-

Crawley and Walker put on those 75 in the opening partnership. Both batted well, especially Crawley, a prodigious son of cricket whom we wish could return to the game for good. He hit splendidly, and twice drove Verity over the on-side fence. Then Sutcliffe made Yorkshire's first catch of the season and ended the old Kent amateur's light-hearted and polished knock. Sutcliffe caught another before the close of the M.C.C. innings.

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MATCH WITH  
WORCESTERSome Press Opinions  
About The Indians

London, May 6.

Mr. Howard Marshall says: "Worcestershire had to fight every inch of the way. We shall have trouble from Nissar before the Summer is ended. Unfortunately the Indian fielding inadequately supported the bowling. At least twenty vital runs were given away. The slips stood too deep and catches were dropped."

Mr. Robertson Glasgow says: "When Worcestershire had lost 4 wickets for 24, Nissar was taken off. I cannot think that the change was a wise one. Possibly it cost India the match."

Ronald Symond says that the Indian display in batting and fielding was below expected standards but another week is necessary before they can feel at home in the varied conditions.

GOLF STARTING  
TIMESPairings For Fanling  
Next Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

- OLD COURSE  
9.20 a.m. J. B. Mackie, G. Marsaille.  
9.24 " J. W. Mayhew, F. C. Young.  
9.28 " F. H. King, J. S. Dunnett.  
9.32 " E. A. Browning, G. S. Chambers.  
9.36 " E. T. McMullen, Pay. Ltd.  
10.44 " Major Gill, T. Addis.  
10.48 " Lt. Marson, H. T. Buxton.  
10.52 " Lt. Walter, G. F. Bees.  
10.56 " Lt. Marsh, C. E. Moore.

## MONDAY

- OLD COURSE  
9.20 a.m. L. G. S. Dodwell, A. B. Raworth.

Key's brow was badly cut and he was unable to continue.  
John Cusick beat Jackie Brown on points over 15 rounds at Manchester last night.

At Swansea Tommy Farr and Jim Wilde fought a draw over 12 rounds. This was a terrific scrap in which Farr was put down for a count twice, but came back strongly and deserved a draw. (Straits Times).

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L. ROSA PEREIRA

LIONEL Rosa-Pereira is one of the finest swimmers ever turned out by the Victoria Recreation Club.

Born in Hong Kong in 1910, he was educated at St. Joseph's and Queen's Colleges, representing the latter in 1918 in the Coronation Swimming Shield event which Queen's College won.

On leaving School he joined the V.R.C. and in 1925 won the Junior Championship of the Colony. He recorded his first successes in the Senior Championship in 1930, when he made practically a clean sweep of the major trophies, winning the 220, 440, 880 Yards and Harbour swim.

He secured Interport recognition in 1931, when he won the 400 and 880 Yards in Shanghai, securing second place in the 220 Yards. He was also selected to represent the V.R.C. against the Foreign "Y" team of Shanghai when they paid a visit here in 1933, and in 1931 he again accompanied the Colony team to Shanghai. He was prominently associated with Wilfred Lawrence last year in a brilliant Colony triumph in the Interport against Shanghai at the V.R.C. A fine all-rounder, he plays an excellent game of water-polo and is also a fine performer off the diving boards.

EIGHT BALL  
OVER IS NOT  
DESIREDOPINIONS OF MEN  
WHO MATTERNOT FAIR TO ENGLISHMEN  
SAYS P. G. H. FENDER

London, May 15.

The decision of the Australian Board of Control to recommend to the M.C.C. that the eight-ball over be adopted in Tests and other matches in Australia in the forthcoming tour is not regarded favourably by English cricketers.

Jack Hobbs (whose experience of Test cricket in Australia is greater than that of any other living player)—"When the eight-ball over was used out there I remember that the fast bowler used to 'rest' two deliveries in each over. Eight balls, no doubt, would be good for batsmen, but six are enough for bowlers."

Herbert Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)—"I prefer an over of six balls only. But if the authorities agreed to an extension in Australia I certainly think no more than seven would be advisable."

## Bowlers' View

W. E. Bowes (Yorkshire)—"Any increase in the number of deliveries in an over would be satisfactory neither to the fast bowler nor the captain."

George Duckworth (Lancashire)—"Bowlers may not relish a longer over, but the addition of two deliveries would speed the game up—and, after all, we can try anything once."

## Handicap Skipper

Bedley Verity (Yorkshire)—"Speaking from my own point of view, I would not mind an extension to the eight-ball over, but it would handicap the skipper."

P. G. H. Fender (Surrey)—"As a local custom in Australia there can be no objection to the eight-ball over. To expect our players, who have been born and bred to the six-ball over, to go out and bowl not only under much more difficult conditions, but with this additional burden, is asking too much. In the proposal I can see no advantage whatever."

CHILEAN CHAMPION  
DEFEATEDPERRY WINS FOR FIFTH  
SUCCESSIVE YEAR

## AUSTIN WELL BEATEN

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, May 4.

ENGLAND'S No. 1 players, F. J. Perry and Miss K. Stammers (who shares the first place with Miss Round), had notable triumphs at Bournemouth on Saturday. Perry, advertising a complete recovery from the injury he sustained in America in his last big championship final eight months ago, won the British hard court title for the fifth successive year by a handsome victory over Austin in three sets (6-2, 8-6, 6-3).

Miss Stammers, challenged all the way in a memorable final by Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, who saved six match-balls with the coolest nerve, kept her championship for the second year, winning two 12-game sets.

British No. 1's had further successes. G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, first in men's doubles as the Davis Cup challenge round indicated, defeated the New Zealand holders, C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman. In the women's doubles and in the mixed doubles the victors at Wimbledon last year were unbeaten.

Sir Samuel Hoare was in the committee box, and near the president of the L.T.A. were the former King and Queen of Siam. The Queen, one may recall, had once been a lawn tennis semi-finalist—with Austin in the mixed doubles handicap at Monte Carlo—and her husband had taken a moving picture of the match.

The women's final produced an hour of glorious play. Neither girl's game was flawless—the little Senorita sacrificed points without, apparently, counting their cost, and Miss Stammers served double faults which might have proved fatal against a more hardened adversary. But these were human frailties that added to the charm of the contest.

## Contrast In Style

The result hung in the balance from start to finish. Though their styles differed as much as their tactics—Miss Stammers used the volley and the Chilean scarcely at all, and the English backhand was not as strong as the South American—the two girls were well matched. Their respective virtues cancelled out each other's weaknesses.

Thus the service lapses of Miss Stammers were redeemed by the repeated winners which she struck off the innocent second service of Senorita Lizana; and if the little invader deserved every cheer she drew for her wonderful recovery in the second set, the holder earned full marks for resisting a reaction to which many other players might have succumbed.

Coming to more detail, the Chilean, after losing the first game before the issue was joined, won the next three. Her more orthodox strokes, dove-tailing smoothly, and her cooler rhythm, were drawing errors. But then, as through-out the match, the Senorita was only the champion in phases; perhaps her Latin temperament intervened.

## Telling Forehand Drive

Or was it that Miss Stammers was now unmasking her most telling guns? In advancing to 5-3, with a run of four games, she had scored decisively with her famous forehand drive off any ball not of cramping length, while she had raced forward to recover the drop shots of her rival whom by drop-bolting in reply, she had hoisted with her own petard. These coups had naturally inspired her.

But in the eighth game the Senorita had suffered rather disturbing misfortune. It was her own fault, of course, that by hurrying her second service she had unwittingly stepped on the line and heard "Foot fault" called. The suddenness of the penalty shook her nerve; the sympathy of the crowd went out to the bewildered little stranger.

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MIDDLESEX AND  
DERBY WINPatsy Hendren Again  
In LimelightMITCHELL AND SINFIELD  
STRIKE FORM

London, To-day.

After an indifferent start in the County Cricket Championship—they lost at Lord's to Warwickshire and Essex earlier in the month—Middlesex have now jumped into their best form, and following their win over Worcester last week, they added another 15 points to their total yesterday by virtue of an easy win, by an innings and 99 runs, over Somerset. It is interesting to note that so far all their county fixtures have been played at headquarters.

The latest victory was in no small measure due to Patsy Hendren, who scored his first century of the season for his county, though he has already hit up a double-century and other big scores for the M.C.C.

## GOOD START, THEN COLLAPSE

Somerset started the season in fine style, beating the All-India touring team by nine wickets at Taunton, but since then they have received many setbacks, losing to Lancashire on the first innings at Manchester, Surrey at the Oval, and now Middlesex at Lord's. They, however, beat Northants by 10 wickets in their last match.

The scores in the match which was brought to a conclusion yesterday were:—

Somerset: 145 and 152.  
Middlesex: 396 (Hendren 134).

## BOWLERS DO WELL

Playing on their own ground, Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets, features of the game being the good bowling of Mitchell (Derby) and Sinfield (Gloucester).

This was Derby's second win in their four county championship matches, their previous success being a win by 16 runs over Surrey at Derby two weeks ago, while they lost to Hampshire on the first innings, at Southampton in their first match of the season on May 6, this being followed by a 10 wickets defeat at the hands of Kent, at Gravesend, a week later.

## THEY CHECKED KENT

Gloucester have only scored one outright win in their five matches, this being over Glamorgan earlier this week, although they were the first county to put a check to Kent's series of wins.

The scores for the Derby-Gloucester match were:—  
Gloucester: 164 and 123 (Mitchell 5 for 40).  
Derby: 192 (Sinfield 7 for 54) and 95 for 0.

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"At a joint meeting of committees representing the Board and the Union" he said it was proposed on our side that a man should be paid at least £1 for a six rounds match, £1 10s. for eight rounds, and £2 10s. for ten rounds.

## An Objection

"Objection was taken by a representative of the Board to a clause of ours stating that any boxer member of the Union may be forbidden to fight under a promoter who does not recognise the Union rate of remuneration."

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CARNERA'S PARALYTIC  
STROKE IN LEFT LEG

New York, To-day.—According to his doctor Primo Carnera was seized with a paralytic stroke in the left leg and so floundered helplessly in the ninth round of his recent fight against the comparatively unknown Negro Leroy Haynes. The referee intervened in this round, awarding Haynes a technical knock-out verdict.—Reuter.



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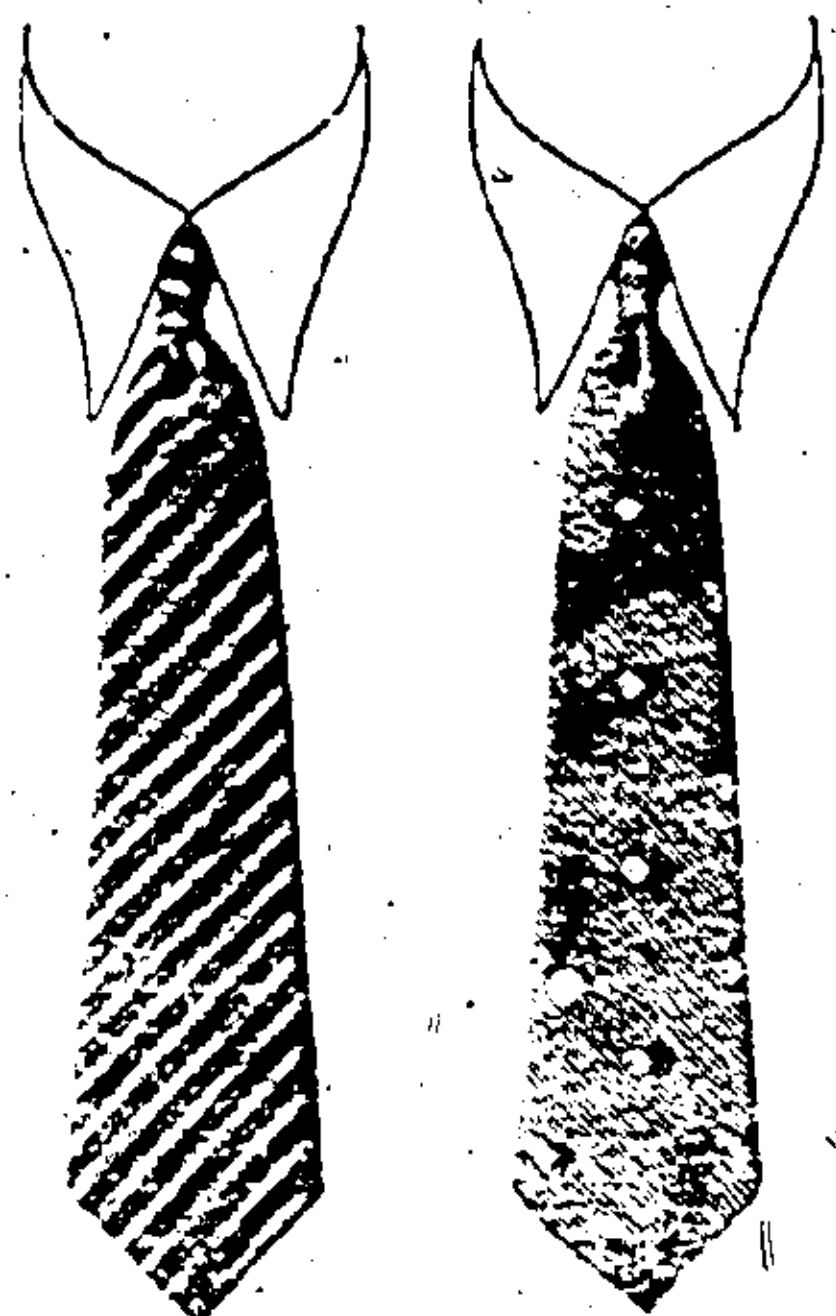
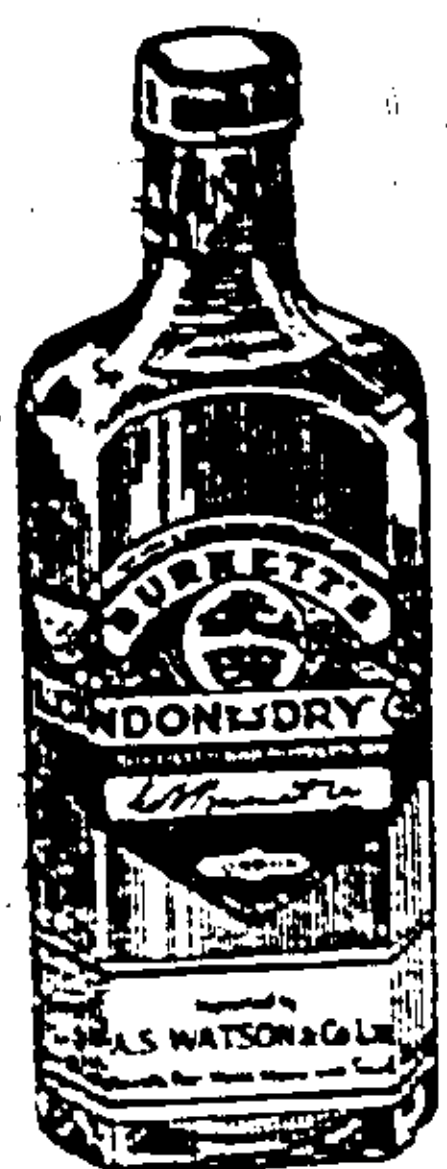
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## DEATH.

The Funeral Service for the Late E. O. Drake will take place at the Chapel, Colonial Cemetery, at 4 p.m. Saturday May 30th (cremation). No flowers by request, any donations to Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

Hong Kong, Friday, May 29, 1936.

## The Japanese Menace

For more than four years past, ever since the Japanese started their gentle methods of persuading China to be good friends with her by the bombing and destruction of the Chapel section of Shanghai, the history of Sino-Japanese relations has been one long tale of fresh Japanese demands and fresh aggressions. The militarists hold supreme power in Japan today, still offering lip-service to the Emperor, in whose name and for whose glory all their ruthless acts are avowedly carried out, and do not hesitate, as we have recently seen, to resort to assassination in order to sweep from their path any who may venture to disagree with them or offer milder counsels.

Every day makes it clearer that the ultimate aim of Japan is the complete subjugation of China and, to follow, the hegemony of Asia. Her methods are many and varied. Her latest, that of encouraging large-scale smuggling into China, even going to the length of protecting the smugglers by insisting on the disarming of the Customs guards on the frontier and making threats, coupled with threats, against the arrest of any Japanese nationals who may be caught smuggling, has awakened apprehension in both Britain and America, causing questions to be asked in both the House of Commons and the House of Representatives. But, as no overt act has been committed against either of these countries as yet, there seems to be no ground of interference by either and the natural reply to the questions asked is that it is a purely domestic matter that concerns China alone. Meanwhile, in answer to China's protests, Japan makes the cynical reply that the most obvious way of putting an end to the smuggling is to remove the high Customs duties that are responsible for it—and, incidentally, allow the country to be flooded with cheap Japanese manufactures.

It is difficult to see what other course is open to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for the present at any rate, than to yield to force majeure. Always there is the threat of the Japanese army, splendidly equipped and constantly being reinforced, within striking-distance. The South-west blames Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for all China's troubles, accusing him of pusillanimity in the face of Japanese aggression, while student hot-heads clamour for armed resistance; but they do not suggest how a sufficient force, adequately equipped, can be raised to offer successful resistance, or how the necessary money can be found. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appears to be following the only practical course in the circumstances—yielding as slowly as possible and playing for time, meanwhile doing what he can to produce something of unity amongst the provinces which, more or less, acknowledge the authority of the Central Government.

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Mr. Joseph has been greatly interested in agricultural progress for many years, and finding the Association in need of a suitable headquarters, himself very kindly offered to present a building, and purchased a site for its erection.

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This munificent gift will help forward the work of the Association very greatly, and it is a welcome encouragement to those who have patiently persevered in the work of trying to promote co-operation amongst the peasant farmers and to better their lot in life.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Stamp Collector's  
Request

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir—As you will probably notice from the address below, I am in residence in a Sanatorium. I have lately received the doctors' permission to take up some light hobby. Formerly being interested in stamps I was quite anxious to resume activities. This will probably puzzle you so far as how it should concern you, but I will endeavour to enlighten you.

The Editor of the *Toronto Evening Telegram*, being a friend of mine, gave me a list of a few papers in different countries and suggested I write them and ask their assistance in procuring a few correspondents in different countries who would care to correspond with me and tell a little about their country, what they do, etc., and to exchange their country's stamps for Canadian ones.

FRED A. WHITE,  
National Sanatorium, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

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ON SUNDAY

On the occasion of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, there will be a General Communion for the Postulants, Novices and Tertiaries at St. Teresa's Church. Members should assemble at the Parochial Hall for robing at 7.15 a.m. sharp.

## Your Daily Smile!

Socially Inclined:

"The little Jones boy goes to one party after another."  
"Yes, they call him the 'child about town'."

Pedro, the lion tamer, was unable to appear at the circus one night, so his wife applied for the job.  
"Do you think you can manage the animals?" asked the circus proprietor.

"Did Pedro manage them all right?" she asked.  
"Most successfully."  
"Well, that's all right, then, I can manage Pedro."

A young R.A.F. officer stationed somewhere in Egypt was flying near the Great Pyramid, carrying out exercises in navigation and discovering his geographical position with a sextant.

After a series of involved calculations, he turned suddenly to his pilot and said, "Take your hat off!"  
"Why?" asked the pilot.  
"Because, according to my calculations, we are now inside St. Paul's Cathedral."

## Here There and Everywhere

IR-R-ROUBLING 2 ROOSEVELTS

Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates do not have telephones in their rooms. Harvard undergraduates do. Two Harvard exceptions, however, exist—Mr. John Roosevelt and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, sons of the President.

They found that work became impossible for them on account of constant telephone calls. Not only their friends and acquaintances rang them up, but total strangers who wished to ask favours, sell goods or send messages of advice to the President.

One woman suggested that the young Roosevelts should arrange for her to spend a fortnight at the White House.

If they left the receivers off the hooks workmen would hurry along to see if the 'phones needed repairing.

Recently the two Mr. Roosevelts informed the telephone company that if the telephones were not disconnected promptly they themselves would do it, with more violence than care.

## WINE FOR MOTOR FUEL

A recent visitor to Rome says that he was puzzled by the smell of wine which pervaded the streets. It was particularly strong in the Via Condotti—the Roman Bond-street.

He thought somebody must have emptied hundreds of casks of wine in the city until a head waiter solved the mystery.

It appears that the smell comes from the cars, which are now running on a mixture of oil and wine. The Via Condotti is narrow, so the fumes remain longer than in broad thoroughfares.

In certain parts of Italy, where the wine is poor in quality, growers cannot get even 3d a pint for last year's vintage. They are only too glad that the Government buys it to mix with petrol.

The mixture costs 5s 2d a gallon. Drivers find that the new "anti-sanctionist fuel" goes half as far as imported petrol of pre-Abyssinian war days.

MEN BEHIND THE KING  
ADMIRAL SIR LIONEL HALSEY

JUTLAND VETERAN AND TYPICAL GUARDS OFFICER

(By William J. Makin)

THE work of Private Secretary to the King has now increased to such an extent that His Majesty will probably revert to the practice of separating the functions of Private Secretary and Keeper of the Privy Purse. When Lord Sysonby died last year these were amalgamated, Lord Wigram holding both positions. If this is done, Sir Lionel Halsey, who has acted as the King's Comptroller and Treasurer for the last 15 years, will almost certainly become Keeper of the Privy Purse.

In Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey we have the oldest and most faithful of King Edward's advisers. He is 60, but to any novelist in search of the character of an old sea-dog, bluff and ruddy, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey is the ideal type. I have listened entranced to him telling the story of the Battle of Jutland, with a wealth of verbiage that only a naval man could command. I have also sat on a kopie in South Africa with him while he related the story of how he himself and a few naval men held that same kopie against the Boers. Sir Lionel Halsey entered the Navy when he was 12. He won distinction with the Naval Brigade at Ladysmith and as commander of the New Zealand and the Iron Duke in the Great War.

**Explosive At Times**  
He has accompanied King Edward on all the important Dominion tours, and is a man after the King's own heart. For one thing, he is not so suave or imperturbable as Sir Godfrey Thomas. He, too, can be explosive, and has a knowledge of "quarter-deck" language which I have often secretly admired. King Edward occasionally tries to shock him with some preposterous suggestion, but Sir Lionel Halsey only grins genially.

It happened one night at dinner beneath the Southern Cross that King Edward had asked me what I considered the

gavest place in the United States. "I should imagine that Miami Beach would take some beating, Sir," I said.

"Miami Beach," nodded the King. "That's not a bad idea."

He turned to Sir Lionel Halsey. "Supposing on our way across the Atlantic we ask the Repulse to call in at Miami. Then we could all go ashore and enjoy ourselves."

"We could," replied Sir Lionel, not noticing the twinkle in King Edward's eyes.

"And we can find out whether Miami is as gay as it is supposed to be."

**The Admiral's Relief**  
"I daresay," replied Sir Lionel, wondering how he could put a stop to this unconventional idea. Then quickly he produced a notebook and flicked the pages. "Of course, there is only one drawback, Sir," he murmured.

"What is that?" asked the King.

"The day on which Repulse would anchor at Miami, we should be due in Buenos Aires."

And there is an important luncheon that day in Buenos Aires, Sir.

"Well, I suppose we'll have to forget Miami and go to Buenos Aires, then," said the King.

"I'm afraid so, Sir," grinned the Admiral, triumphantly.

This clean-shaven man with the big nose and lean jaw is a born organiser. He can, also make a good speech. Above all, he knows how to manage men. You may go among the lower-deck in the Navy to-day and find individuals who still recall Admiral Halsey.

"A man who always treated us like men," was one comment I heard in H.M.S. Hood.

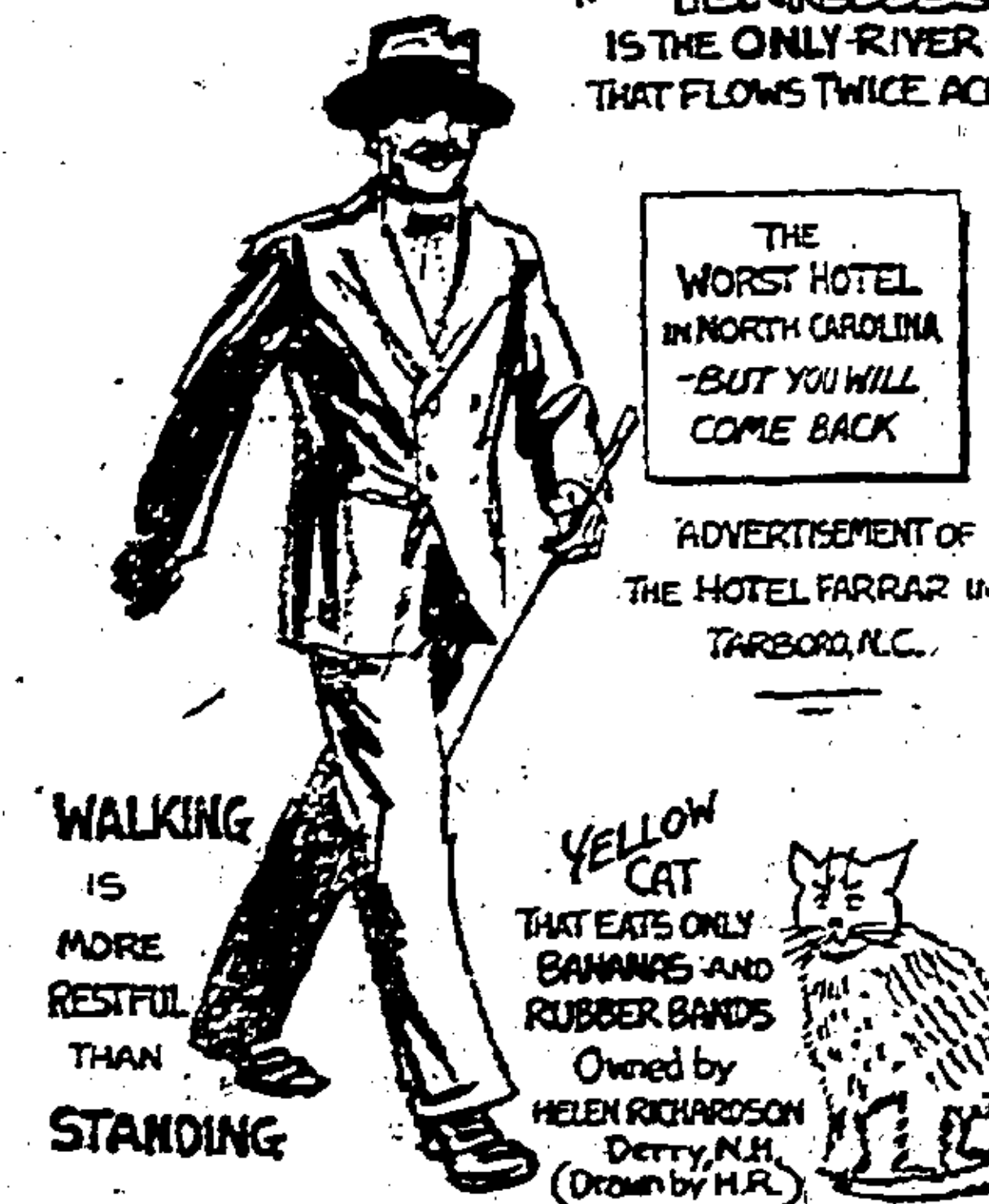
**One Superstition**  
Sir Lionel Halsey has one superstition. Once, when in New Zealand, he was given a Kiri robe—a kind of kilt—by a Maori chief, who advised him

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE TENNESSEE RIVER  
IS THE ONLY RIVER IN THE U.S.A.  
THAT FLOWS TWICE ACROSS A STATE



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MAGIC SQUARE  
SUM OF EACH ROW, COLUMN, OR DIAGONAL IS 870  
SUM OF ALTERNATE 6 NUMBERS IN EACH ROW, COLUMN, OR DIAGONAL IS 435





These are three of the 150 lovely girls who participate in "Colleen", a Warner Bros. musical featuring Dick Powell, Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell, which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## Short Shots

JOAN CRAWFORD'S first costume play, "The Gorgeous Hussy," is well under way. She has the support of Robert Taylor, James Stewart and Morgan Douglas, and in addition the one and only Lionel Barrymore, who will then proceed to England to make his first British film.

Freddie Bartholomew, husband of Joan Crawford, will again be costarred with her in "The Sign of the Cross," a spy drama. Then later on, he will costar the principal role in Robert Hughes' story about George Washington is the principal character.

England's latest musical, "The Millionaire," has some out-spoken remarks about the cheap publicity to which two of the British stars are descending in order to ensure good box-office. The two people to whom they specially refer are Freddie Bartholomew (with his court case and parental rows) and Merle Oberon, whose agent Myron is suing his brother David Selznick for giving the leading part in "The Garden of Allah" to Marlene Dietrich.



Freddie Bartholomew is costarred with Victor McLaglen in "Professional Soldier," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres next Sunday.



Patricia Ellis sings and dances, in addition to turning a fugitive from justice into a hero, in the Warner Bros. production, "Boulder Dam," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next.

## PETER LORRE AND EDWARD ARNOLD IN GRIM DRAMA

### KEELER-POWELL TEAM ACHIEVE ANOTHER HIT IN "COLLEEN"

ROBERT MONTGOMERY RETURNS IN CHARMING COMEDY WITH MYRNA LOY

By Diane

MOST critics place "Crime and Punishment," with its power and artistry, at the top of the season's big hits. It is the tale of a fugitive from justice, a scientific murderer who can escape the police, but not the harassing clamours of his soul. Peter Lorre has his first real chance in a Hollywood film (we saw him recently in the "Hands of Orlac," but he failed to impress). Now he justifies the choice of von Sternberg and Columbia in a part that is exactly suited to his rare type.

This picture is moving, dramatic, impressive, and the individual characters woven into this grim tale make it a triumph in serious drama. Von Sternberg handles the sombre version of this novel by Dostoevsky with — for him — a simplicity that will not fail to impress. He is more the von Sternberg of "The Blue Angel" and his German silent films, "Crime and Punishment" has stark backgrounds, looming shadows, and the fear of a man who has committed a murder grimly portrayed. Two men give excellent characterizations — Peter Lorre and Edward Arnold, the criminal and Police Inspector respectively.

Brilliantly the story is this. A brilliant student (Peter Lorre) finds himself unemployed and penniless. Recognized as an authority on crime, and actuated by a desire for food and shelter, and also to prevent his sister from marrying to a man whom he detests, he commits what he thinks is a perfect murder, only to find himself driven almost mad by fear of being found out.

Marian Marsh, the little girl from the West Indies, under the expert guidance of von Sternberg will surprise by her fine interpretation of a sympathetic Magdalen role. Tala Birrell also has a rare chance to shine, and both girls do fine work. Elizabeth Risdon, Robert Allen, Douglas Dumbrille, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Rafaela Ottiano and many more aid the two principals to make this von Sternberg treatment a triumph in serious drama. Some film-goers may find it heavy going, but the dramatic appeal and exceptionally fine acting make this definitely worth while. (King's and Alhambra).

#### "Boulder Dam"

The fascinating shots alone of the great Boulder Dam make this picture worth seeing. And to this some thrills and a splendid cast in a nice little yarn telling how "Rusty" (Ross Alexander), a selfish "Smart Alick," turns out to be the hero, though when we first meet him he has just murdered his "boss." He is obsessed with the futility of life when he meets pretty Patricia Ellis, whose father is construction boss on the dam. It is when he finds himself deeply in love that the real troubles start, and "Lacy" (Lyle Talbot) does his utmost to stop the affair.

There is considerable excitement before the final fade-out, with each and every character doing his best to make worth-while entertainment. Among those present you will find Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neil, and those really clever children Ronnie Crosby and George Breakston. In the sheer beauty of the photographs of the Boulder Dam, I can only revert to the much-used adjectives "colossal," "magnificent" and "stupendous," making the scenes of the construction of this gigantic enterprise thrilling and interesting to a degree. (Queen's).

#### "Professional Soldier"

The story concerns itself with a revolution in a mythical kingdom, and the acting honours go to Victor McLaglen as "Colonel Michael Donovan," a soldier by nature and by trade, who is commissioned — at a handsome price — to kidnap the boy-king (Freddie Bartholomew) and hold him until the revolutionists take over the government. On this adventure he takes along "George Foster" (played by newcomer Michael

Whalen). Boy king gladly accompanies them, thinking they are Chicago gangsters, and events begin to move rapidly, ultimately finishing when smug Master Bartholomew is restored to his rightful position.

The melodramatics are not new, but the well-chosen cast headed by the soldier of fortune McLaglen, Gloria Stuart, Constance Collier, C. Henry Gordon, Lester Matthews, Lumsden Hare and entertainer Dixie Dunbar, make the best of the material. This Twentieth Century-Fox picture will run at the King's and the Alhambra.

#### "Petticoat Fever"

Sparkling and gay throughout, this M.G.M. picture brings us again — after a far too long absence from the screen — the one and only Robert Montgomery, in the unusual setting of a Labrador outpost in midwinter, where our hero is radio expert. His extreme loneliness is interrupted by two travellers, Myrna Loy and her fiancé, Reginald Owen.

It is needless to say that the charm of Mr. Montgomery succeeds in winning the affections of fair heroines. But why go on? All I have to say is that it is a typical Montgomery role and he is as deft as ever. Miss Loy is ideal.



Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot battle for love and for life — in the Warner Bros. production "Boulder Dam," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next.

ly cast and Reginald Owen still remains one of my favourite character actors. No more of this delightful film now, but put it on your "Must See" list. (King's).

#### Oriental

"Ah Wilderness" is an honest, wholesome film with perfect characterisations from the great Lionel Barrymore and young Eric Linden. This truly American life of the early 'nineties makes for an enjoyable evening. Clarence Brown has made Eugene O'Neill's famous stage play into a strong picture.

Followed by "The Last of the Pagans," a breath-taking photography of the South Seas, grand acting from the two principals, "Mala" and Lotus Long, strong story told in exciting details. Worth seeing.

The picture that comes next must not be missed. It is Harold Lloyd's best talkie to date. "The Milky Way" gives the famous comedian his big chance, but, unlike Chaplin, he shares honours with a bunch of others. Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Mack, William Garvan and Lionel Stander provide some of the best laughs in months. I must not forget the cause of the trouble, Harold's mare and the foal, and the really amusing fight scenes, which form the highlights of the film.

"Hands Across the Table" stars Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and Ralph Bellamy. To my idea, Mr. Bellamy steals the picture. All due to the Oriental.

HERE is the latest in the Ruby Keeler-Dick Powell series, which makes it needless to report that "Colleen" is a musical, with songs by the likeable hero Mr. Powell and dances by the wistful Ruby Keeler. Add to this three grand people who provide most of the laughs, adorable Joan Blondell (whom we all hope will shortly marry the elusive-to-date Mr. Powell), Hugh Herbert and newly-married Jack Oakie.

Herbert portrays an eccentric millionaire whose hobbies are Miss Blondell and dictaphones. Head of a large corporation, he knows nothing of business, but likes to go to the office and play the flute into the dictaphone. Miss Blondell and Jack Oakie perform a song-and-dance burlesque that is one of the funniest sequences seen in months. Mr. Powell sings as charmingly as always, while Ruby Keeler shares honours in the dancing line with her new partner Paul Draper (brother of the world-famous monologist Ruth Draper). Bobby Connolly is responsible for the excellently executed dance ensembles, not the least attractive of which is the "Flying Fish" number. This conglomeration of farce, drama and musical comedy with its galaxy of stars will provide first-class screen entertainment, and should not be missed. (Queen's).

#### "Anything Goes"

This wholly charming musical comedy with an exceptionally fine cast can be ranked among the season's highlights. Bing Crosby reverts to straight singing and many will be agreeably surprised to know how really lovely the famous "crooning" voice can be.

Ethel Merman, famous star from Broadway, the inimitable Charles Ruggles and Arthur Lupino, Grace Bradley and Arthur Treacher are a few who shine. There is no lack of fun, while the music is the kind you will find yourself humming for months to come. Coming shortly to the popular Queen's, and I know I am recommending a real treat.

#### "Another Face"

This was originally titled "It Happened in Hollywood." Cinema-goers have noticed a newcomer, Brian Donlevy, who has made "bits" stand out in several pictures, notably "Barbary Coast" and "Mary Burns, Fugitive." Now his undoubted talent is being recognised and, as the lead in "Another Face," he is a wise choice.

The story tells how "Public Enemy No. 1" has his face remodelled and heads for Hollywood and the films. This novel hide-out looks like succeeding till a girl (Molly Lamont) finds out the truth. This is Miss Lamont's best chance yet and the South African girl does well in her role.

Phyllis Brooks, with Alan Hale and Wallace Ford as the "Quickie" producer and Press Agent respectively, are excellent, and provide some of the best comedy seen in months. There is no lack of suspense either and this exciting mystery film, with a cast of names which do not comprise a really prominent one, is one assuredly worth seeing. (Alhambra).

#### Majestic

"The Case of the Curious Bride" is another of the "Perry Mason" series, and Warren William, Claire Dodd, Donald Woods, Margaret Lindsay and others make this mystery-murder drama quite worth seeing.

Following by Eddie Cantor in "Strike me Pink." A well-gagged story, with Sally Eilers, William Frawley, Ethel Merman, Brian Donlevy, Jack la Rue, Parkyakarkus, Rita Rio and a bevy of Sam Goldwyn's lovely girls to help the big-eyed little comedian put over one more screen hit. —DIANE. (Continued on Page 12).

## FIRST BIG WARNER BROS. MUSICAL IN A YEAR!

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## Customs Action Criticised

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of \$33,319.22 from which must be deducted the balance brought forward from last year, namely \$19,795.70, leaving a debit balance to be carried forward of \$13,523.52.

"Your Consulting Committee and General Managers regret the unfavourable showing in these Accounts, same having been brought about entirely by adverse trading conditions which have been accentuated particularly by heavy fluctuations in exchange, and the imposition of tariffs which have substantially checked the even flow of commerce on this Coast. Heavy losses were incurred for the period under review in our remittances from our Coastal Agencies—exchange at one time touching 150, which meant a very heavy discrepancy when Coast Port earnings were converted to Hong Kong currency—fortunately this position has substantially improved by the managed currency in Hong Kong which is now in closer relationship to that of Coast Ports. High tariffs have meant a decided falling off in legitimate trade as smuggling is rampant up and down the Coast."

### ILLICIT TRADING

"We have our own Preventive Staff working in close co-operation with our Floating Staffs and the Hong Kong Police, and our thanks are due to them for their willing co-operation in their endeavours to stop illicit trading as far as possible on our vessels. It is disheartening to state that fines have been inflicted on even small seizures made at Coast Ports when we ourselves are doing our utmost to assist the Authorities in this preventive work. If the instigators of these crimes were punished by the Customs Authorities, we feel that it would go a long way in substantially curtailing the activities of smugglers."

"Competition has been very keen for the small amount of cargo moving—new vessels have been placed on the run in competition and cargo and passenger rates have been reduced to rates which leave little to cover the operation of the vessels."

"The present taxation of goods imported into and exported from China and the uncertainty of the position regarding the imposition of new taxes have had a very discouraging effect on our constituents, a great number of whom have curtailed their activities to a bare minimum and are content to wait for better times, or at least until conditions become more settled."

### REPAIR EXPENSES HIGHER

"Docking and repair expenses have been higher than usual owing to the new survey requirements—careful attention has been given to all outgoings in this direction, and also to the economical operation of our vessels."

"You may note that no allowance has been made for depreciation on our tonnage, as your Consulting Committee and General Managers consider that due to the ample provision made in the years 1933-1934, the present fleet valuation as per balance sheet is well within its present market value, and especially when reflected in sterling."

"Our investments have fluctuated considerably in value during the period under review owing to the exchange conditions, and I am glad to be able to state that they show a substantial improvement in value on what they at one time stood at during the year—the policy of holding them rather than sell in order to liquidate or over-draft has proved to be beneficial."

### SECONDER'S SPEECH

In rising to second the chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. J. F. Wright said:—"The reasons for the loss shown on last year's working, much as it is to be regretted, have been fully explained by the chairman and can be appreciated by all of us who are aware of the conditions of trade in general during 1935."

"It is to be hoped that there will be some improvement to be gained from the managed currency—trade generally seems to be benefiting and this should be reflected in improved conditions on the Coast."

"As pointed out by the Chairman, the rate of exchange for remittances from Coast Ports has already shown substantial improvement. It is fortunate that the profits of the past two years were

used for depreciating the Company's properties so fully. The Consulting Committee and general managers are to be congratulated on their conservative policy from which we are now benefiting."

The motion was carried unanimously.

### MR. KIRBY SPEAKS

Dealing with the question of smuggling, Mr. W. E. Kirby said:—"We have just heard the Chairman, in his review of the Company's working for the past year, comment upon, among other matters, the practice of smuggling. Incidentally, this is the third occasion within recent weeks when the Chairman of local shipping Companies, has deemed this matter to be of such serious concern as to call for special reference being made to it in his address to shareholders."

"Initially, I can endorse the chairman's remarks by reason of my close and almost daily contact with the floating and preventive staffs, and thereby I know that every human endeavour is sustained towards minimising the loss and inconvenience which is occasioned this and other coastal and river Companies by the persistent and intermittent activities of smugglers. You will also have doubtless read lately of the state of affairs in this respect which has manifested itself in North China and which is but an elementary sequel, as history has shown, in any country which adopts a policy of high tariffs, thereby enhancing the lucrative possibilities attendant on the importation of surreptitious cargo and contraband."

### ORGANISED WORK

"Secondly, in the continued effort to cope with smuggling, we are not dealing with a few scattered irresponsible individuals but with planned organisation which can, and has, brought into play the very potent factors of coercion, intimidation and even worse when successful opposition to their activities has resulted. The smugglers, through the dominant influence of those behind them, have, in two specific cases within my knowledge during the past eighteen months, been successful in having removed from their respective ships and in this Colony, two chief officers whose diligence in searching had led to the confiscation of the smugglers by detection of the unmanifested cargo and the handing of such over to the Chinese Maritime Customs. I just mention this in passing so that you will, in this connection, have a slight idea what the carrying out of standing orders and duty entails and also the strength of the forces with which both the companies and officers have to contend."

"I would now refer to another aspect of this problem on which the Chairman touched, and that is the attitude of the Chinese Maritime Customs in holding the ship to account in respect of any unmanifested article of cargo or stores found on board. The position is that, for example, should a stray parcel be discovered on board and unmanifested, the ship is liable to be mulcted in a fine of \$200. It matters not to whom that article actually belonged: it has been found on the ship and unmanifested, and what is considered by the Commissioners of Customs good and adequate reason for the imposition of a fine. A more illogical and unreasonable dictum it is difficult to conceive, especially when it is taken into consideration that the vessel so fined may have just completed disembarkation of anything up to eight or nine hundred native passengers, any one of whom may have been the actual owner of the property for which the ship was penalised."

### POSITION ABSURD

"If that principle is to be accepted then, by the same token, one cannot challenge the hypothesis of the occupant of a house being responsible for an abandoned child found on his doorstep? The position is so obviously absurd that one is constrained to wonder whether considered and serious thought was accorded to the framing of such an enactment or whether it was visualised for what it simply is, an additional source of income to the disadvantage of foreign shipping? The point that is seemingly deemed unworthy of note by the Chinese Authorities is that the smuggler, in the event of his being advised

## PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

Natural Causes  
Verdict

CONDITION VERY POOR

An inquest into the death of Wong Sze, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, was held at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jurors: Messrs. D. J. Fraser, foreman, Charles Yung and J. P. Schlotter.

After hearing the evidence of Dr. G. Thomas and Chief Warder Barrett, the jury returned a verdict of death through natural causes.

Dr. G. Thomas, acting medical officer, Victoria Gaol, said he first saw deceased on May 26 in the morning during a sick parade and sent him to hospital, where he was treated for fever. A blood sample was taken and sent to be tested and it was found that he was suffering from Relapsing Fever, for which he was treated. His temperature went up to 105 degrees and he died at 9.55 p.m. yesterday.

At the post mortem it was found that his general condition was very poor. His spleen and liver were very much enlarged and a quantity of fluid was found in the abdomen and heart sack. His condition was consistent with the theory that death was due to Relapsing Fever.

## CADBURY BROS.

Their "Factory In A Garden"

A lavishly illustrated booklet fully describing the activities of Cadbury Bros. Ltd., of Bournville, has recently been issued by that firm. It gives a full description of the "Factory in a Garden" where Cadbury chocolates are manufactured, and deals with all the many and various interests gathered there, social, working and manufacturing. Every phase of the workers' lives is discussed and illustrated.

The firm extends a hearty welcome to visitors, who are encouraged to examine the activities of the Cadbury factory for themselves.

The local agents for the firm are Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co.

## MR. EDEN'S WHITSUNTIME HOLIDAY

London, to-day.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will spend the Whitsuntide holiday in the country. — British Wireless Service.

## HERR VON RIBBENTROP IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.—Herr von Ribbentrop arrived in England by air yesterday on a private visit, to spend the week-end with personal friends.—British Wireless Service.

by confuses (invariably close at hand) that circumstances are not propitious for getting his line of commodities immediately ashore, can divert himself of any and all responsibility by the simple expedient of leaving such on the ship in a convenient spot, to be retrieved later when Customs officials are not in the vicinity. In any case detection as a risk of the smuggler is practically non-existent: the unmanifested goods are either recovered later to his gain or discovered by the Customs, to the ship's debit.

"In general, the position is becoming increasingly serious for both companies and officers for trust, Mr. Chairman, that the substance of the remarks I have made will be given due consideration in any further representations which may be deemed desirable on this matter to the Chinese Authorities."

### OTHER BUSINESS

The reelection of Sir Robert Ho-tung and Messrs. M. T. Johnson and H. J. Armstrong to the Consulting Committee was proposed by Mr. T. Ramsay and seconded by Mr. Wong Ping-sum, while Mr. Chun Wing-ku proposed that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected auditors. This was seconded by Capt. W. B. Patey and carried unanimously.

To-day's Complete Short Story

## The Policeman's Tie-Pin

By John  
Rickards

It was Dusserah time, beloved by all Indian princes, when every Hindu rajah throughout the length and breadth of the country celebrates the great feast with the utmost pomp and festivity.

A group of Europeans, state guests of the Maharaja of Sandabad, sat round the hotel veranda, discussing the grand spectacle they had just witnessed.

Marvellous as it all was, they decided that perhaps the most wonderful part of the whole pageant had been the Maharaja's pearl necklace, worn in public for the first time since he had acquired it. It was a huge rope of most exquisite pearls.

"Every pearl must be worth a fortune," someone remarked.

Another of the guests, a police superintendent, spoke.

"It is probably the most valuable pearl necklace in the world," he said; "but its great worth is not so much in the pearls individually, as in the fact that they match perfectly in colour, shape and grading."

He took out his own pearl tie-pin and handed it round.

"That particular pearl," he continued, "happens to be a rather better one than any in the Rajah's necklace. In fact, at one time it was to have been included in it, but was rejected because it was just too good—it did not match the others."

"It was," he concluded, "given to me by the merchant commissioned by the Rajah to obtain the necklace, and whom I helped when he reported that it was stolen."

Now no one had ever heard that these unique pearls had ever been lost, so the policeman found himself being persuaded to tell the story.

It was the famous jeweller Ananda Chetty (he said) who collected the pearls for the necklace. It took him years to do it, and in the course of his search he travelled to many places all over the world—anywhere, in fact, where there were pearl markets or pearl fisheries; and with him always went his European manager, Harold Webster, together with Mrs. Webster and her delightful twin sons.

Now a strong friendship on an equal basis between Europeans and an Indian is not unusual, but old Ananda Chetty came to be devoted to both the Websters, and possibly even more so to the twins.

He just adored the whole family of them, and in return Webster did very well for his employer. He was an extremely shrewd business man and knew all that was worth knowing about the trade. Ananda told me himself that without Webster he could never have got the necklace together.

It was in Mahore that I first met the strange ménage. Ananda and the Websters had come down, as only a few more pearls were then required to complete the necklace, and they hoped to get most of them there.

Really, it was through the twins that I struck up an acquaintance with Ananda Chetty. The jolly little fellows were very keen swimmers and every morning they used to join me bathing. Often the old Indian accompanied them.

The first time I took him for a servant and addressed him as such, for there was nothing in his very eccentric dress to suggest the prosperous Hindu. However, he was not in the least offended and would not listen to my apology.

"It is good that we should consider ourselves as servants," he said with gentle dignity. "All actions performed from motives of service are pure, while the rest are mostly tainted by pride and selfishness."

And thus in a few words he summed up all the truth and beauty of his religion. He was broadminded enough, and combined with this an honest simplicity of manner that made his presence both entertaining and pleasurable.

Then early one morning, to my surprise, I was knocked up by Ananda Chetty himself, in a terrible state. He was shouting that his pearls had been stolen. I got out the inspector and we went round to investigate.

We found that the safe had been opened, presumably with duplicate keys, and the necklace had gone right enough.

"It could not have been Webster; it could not have been Webster," wailed Ananda Chetty. "Well, we had not said it was Webster, but he was obviously our next subject for inquiry and off to the boarding-house where he was living we went—to find that he had departed the previous night!"

"It must be that Jaques woman again," wept Mrs. Webster. "I know that my husband got a letter from Bombay written in French, which could only have been from her, and that is why he went off."

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Thirty-Five Minutes From Broadway," by A. C. W. Allison.

"Ah, a terrible lady, a terrible lady!" exclaimed Ananda Chetty in horror. "But, still, my dear Webster would not have stolen the pearls even for her."

Quickly we had the facts of the case put together. Webster was a middle-aged man. Steady and really devoted to his wife and children; but on board ship during one of their voyages he had met this woman, who styled herself Madame Jaques, and had fallen for her at once.

She seemed to exercise some strange hypnotic influence over him, and he was probably saved from her that time only by the fact that she mysteriously disappeared from the ship at Marseilles.

Later it was learnt that the police had come on board and arrested her on some charge unknown. Webster had at the time

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| 1. "Iron" Bux Jr.<br>(HONG KONG)                          | vs. | "Boy" Walsh<br>(ENGLAND)                                  |  |
| 2. Bahling Gutz<br>(SPAIN)                                |     | FEATHERWEIGHT — 6 ROUNDS                                  |  |
| 3. J. Fisher<br>(ENGLAND)<br>Champion of the Area         |     | vs. Young Pancho<br>(PORTUGAL)                            |  |
| 4. Pte. Bennet<br>(ENGLAND)<br>Ex-Champion of Gr. Britain |     | FLYWEIGHT — 6 ROUNDS                                      |  |
| 5. "Sky" Lee<br>(CHINA)<br>China's Stellar Exponent       |     | vs. Felipe K. Nunag<br>(MANILA)<br>World Olympic Team     |  |
| 6. Battling Rio<br>(PORTUGAL)<br>Portugal's Hope          |     | BANTAMWEIGHT — 6 ROUNDS                                   |  |
| 7. McBeattie<br>(SCOTLAND)                                |     | vs. Oscar De Larrazabal<br>(MANILA)<br>World Olympic Team |  |
|   |     | FEATHERWEIGHT — 4 ROUNDS                                  |  |
|   |     | vs. Felipe Garbuca<br>(MANILA)<br>World Olympic Team      |  |
|   |     | LIGHTWEIGHT — 6 ROUNDS                                    |  |
|   |     | vs. Jose Padilla<br>(MANILA)<br>World Olympic Team        |  |
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Saarbrücken, To-day. According to the report of the Special Plebiscite Commissioner for the Saar, Sigmund Bindo Calli, this body has ceased to exist since March 31, 1936. The report states that it had been resolved to dissolve this committee in March, thanks to the satisfactory spirit of mutual understanding, which had greatly contributed to the smooth and punctual settlement of the business.

Since its reunion with Germany the Saar has experienced a marked revival. The number of people employed rose from 21,000 in 1933 to 30,000, and the output of raw iron also increased from 1.7 to 2.1 million tons.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## CITY LIVERY CLUB

Members Welcomed To Cologne

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cologne, To-day.

About 110 members of the City Livery Club, including the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, who arrived here yesterday on his way to Baden-Baden, were given a reception in the Town Hall and welcomed on behalf of the city by the Deputy Mayor, Herr Esel, who referred to the close commercial ties which have existed between Cologne and the city of London since the middle ages.

Sir George thanked the speaker and expressed the hope that the old-established relations would be further developed in future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## HERR HITLER AT KIEL

Enthusiastically Welcomed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kiel, To-day.

The arrival of Herr Adolf Hitler in Kiel for the purpose of inspecting the fleet prior to unveiling the naval memorial at Lütze to-morrow, gave rise to an enthusiastic and unparalleled scene of enthusiasm. Accompanied by the War Minister, Marshal von Blomberg, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Raeder, Herr Hitler inspected the Guard of Honour that had been drawn up at the station, and then proceeded to the Railway Bridge, where he boarded a pinance and went on board the flagship "Admiral Graf von Spee," which then put out to sea accompanied by three torpedo-boat flotillas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## NEW NORWEGIAN TANKER

Launched In German Yard

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Oslo, To-day.

A single-screw motor-tankship, capable of carrying 14,500 tons, destined for a Norwegian shipping company, was recently launched at the German yard in Hamburg. The ship is built according to the German designs for such large tankers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## INDIAN CONTRACT SECURED BY GERMAN FIRM

Kassel, To-day. — Against the keenest foreign competition the German firm of Haenschel and Sons, Kassel, has received an order from the Great Indian Peninsular Railway for 47 replacement boilers for locomotives, to the value of RM 1,500,000.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## DUTCH PROFESSOR HONOURED

Amsterdam, To-day. — Professor Uednell of Hamburg has been made an honorary doctor of the State University of Utrecht, amongst other foreigners to be honoured, on the celebration of the University of its 300th anniversary.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Rescuers are here shown digging to free the three men entombed in the Moose River gold mine at Moose River, Nova Scotia, where the men were trapped by a cave-in last month. At the upper right is H. R. Magill, a Toronto lawyer, and at the lower left is Dr. D. E. Robertson, chief surgeon of the Toronto Hospital for Children, part owners of the mine, who were trapped with Charles A. Scadding, their timekeeper. Wispas of smoke from a wood fire caused the investigation which revealed the cave-in. The map shows the location of the mine.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TIGERS BEATEN BY WHITE SOX

CARDINALS BOW TO PIRATES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

Cincinnati 5 6 1

Hollingsworth hit a home run.

Chicago 11 10 0

Hack and Hartnett hit homers.

Boston 4 12 1

New York 3 9 1

Berger hit a home run.

New York 4 7 0

Ripple homered.

Brooklyn 13 20 2

Bordagaray and Bucher homered.

Philadelphia 10 16 3

J. Moore and Grace hit home runs.

Pittsburgh 7 15 1

St. Louis 2 4 1

American League

Chicago 6 13 0

Hayes hit a home run.

Detroit 5 7 0

Goslin homered.

St. Louis 5 9 1

Cleveland 6 8 3

Hale homered.

New York 10 8 0

Boston 6 13 2

Philadelphia 0 5 0

Washington 5 7 1

## TO-MORROW'S BOWLS CARD UNEXCITING

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In the Second Division, the Football Club "A" team, now that they have fallen into their stride, should to continue in winning vein, and I do not think the Police will stop them this week. The footballers have a good chance of securing their first "double" as the "B" team are favoured to beat Club de Recreio at King's Park. Their greens are very similar and the ground handicap should be very small in this case.

Other winners should be the Civil Service, K.C.C. and the Bowling Green, all of whom are at home.

## C. G. SILVA'S RINK HELD TO 4-SHOT WIN

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Taikoo, who visited the Bowling Green had to come away pointlessly as expected, although I thought a closer finish was likely. Duncan played a brilliant game, ably backed up by his Number 3, and had Weir's rink beaten after the fourth head! The score was then 4-1 against him, but by the 19th end it was 23-4 in his favour and he ran out with 20 shots in hand.

### Holland Confident

Adam Holland, against his old team-mates skipped by Chalmers, had a very happy game and, although he held the lead all the way, there was only six in at the end.

Chalmers, although ill, played a great game and on occasion first breaking up the head with a heavy one and then out drawing Holland for the shot with his other wood. Wallace proved that he has lost none of his cunning by beating Macfarlane's four in a four game. With the home skip leading by 18-11 the Taikoo team received a new lease of life to score 11 on the last five heads to pull the match out of the fire.

### Unexpected Result

The most unexpected result in the Second Division on Saturday was the defeat of Craigengower by the Football Club "A" team. The big win was chiefly attributable to Roger, who had a smashing victory over L. C. R. Souza. Not only was he well supported but he played a brilliant game himself, repeatedly scoring the extra-shot.

K.C.C. are, like their big brothers, playing very well and had no difficulty in taking the points from the Football Club "B" team, winning all round in spite of being away from home. The Bowling Green and Club de Recreio also won on foreign soil, as I anticipated, while the Police, for whom Logan is in good form, avenged the defeat which their seniors sustained on the next green.

## JUNIOR TENNIS TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 4)

The following are selected teams for to-day:

Indian R.C.—M. Hassan and A. M. Rumi.

A. K. Minu and S. M. Ramjani.

K.L.T.C.—Ahmed Khan and Jahan Dadi.

P. Souza and J. M. Pinto.

A. S. S. and J. S. S. S.

Imrie and Cpl. Lawrence; S.Q.M.S. Kingsland and Sgt. Peckham.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch and E. A. Angus.

S. Fowler and F. Angus, G. Claydon and D. Smith.

Police R.C.—A. R. S. Major and L. H. C. Calthrop.

B. G. Baker and S. Smith, G. A. Carruthers and C. Pile.

South China A.A.—Wong Chi-pun and Y. C. Tang.

P. Liao and G. M. Tang, W. H. Mok and Y. L. Kwan.

K.C.C.—K. C. Brock and C. A. Blum.

C. Crab and A. E. Perry, W. W. Hirst and F. Goodwin.



## PAY UP-LAME

Reason For Derby Disappointment

London, To-day.

Pay Up's disappointing display in Wednesday's Derby, when it finished fourth after being made favourite, a performance which astonished its connections, was due to lameness, it was revealed to-day.

The colt was very lame last night and could hardly move across its box. Its off forefoot was very hot, suffering from a severe jar, and the shoe was removed for a poultice to be applied to the foot, which is reported to be better to-day.

The Control Board announced that the dividend payable was forecast as follows, first £42, second 18 shillings, per unit, which started at half-a-crown and increased to five shillings and then ten shillings, as the race drew near.—Reuter.

## Entries For Macau Races

The entries and handicaps for the June Race Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club, to be held at Macau on Sunday June 7, are as follows:

Race Course Handicap, (1st Section), Nine Furlongs.—Boxing Eve (155), Copper Idol (140), Daylight (145), Double Chance (140), Foxbridge (140), Gold Coin (147), King's Parade (144), Lemberg (151), Mersey (153), Mike (140), Night View (153), Paymaster (140), Plain View (150), Popular Star (140), Potlatch (140), Pride of Tsinngao (158), Ocean View (140), Old Star (151), Rugby Star (140), R. T. P. (140), Shamrock (140), Strathalan (140), Sylvandale (140), Unicorn (140), Valley View (140), Warrington (140), West Parade (147), Young Chap (148).

Race Course Handicap, (2nd Section), Nine Furlongs.—Balloos (151), Burgomaster (145), Delightful Chance (155), Emergency Call (145), Gold Currency (140), Gold Picket (140), Humber (151), Mike (140), R.T.P. (140), Unicorn (151), Valley View (140).

The Ladies Handicap Sprint, (Unofficial Race), Half a Mile.—African Eve (145), Bonkers (130), Classic Hall (168), Friar John (140), Greylag (130), Ginger (168), Hay Tor (162), Mountain Air (100), Paul Jones (150), Starlight (140), The Goods (130), White Stars (120).

In connection with this meeting the Macau Jockey Club is running a dollar cash sweep for each race, with a through chance for the whole meeting at 47. A \$2 cash sweep has been organised for the South China Cup, the principal event.

South China Cup, One and a quarter Miles.—Balloos (140), Boxing Eve (155), Burgomaster (140), Copper Idol (140), Daylight (153), Delightful Chance (140), Double Chance (144), Emergency

## STARTERS FOR OAKS

To-morrow's Classic At Epsom

London, Yesterday.

The following are the probable starters for the Oaks, which will be run at Epsom Downs to-morrow:

Traffic Light (Dick), Veuve Cluquet (E. Smith), Salopette (Beary), Thalia (Marshall), Trellissia (Jones), Tideway (Perryman), Feola (Fox), Barrowby Gem (Pat Beasley), Silver Birch (Harry Wragg), Her Sister (Smirke), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Miss Windsor (Arthur Wragg), Royal Bucky (Brethes), Ferrybridge (Gordon Richards), Chiberta (Jellis), Felsetta (Sirett), Chinese Star (Lane) and Detention (Steve Donoghue).

No jockeys have yet been decided for Crested Crane, Beautiful Girl and Satire.—Reuter.

## CRAWLEY'S SIXES AT LORD'S

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Verity, the conqueror of Crawley, exploited his long reach in a fashion which suggested that he has swiftly found himself, so far as flight and length are concerned. With his next ball he defeated Moore, and after Walker's valuable innings had been rounded off through a clever running catch that Hutton made, the left-hander distinguished himself by forcing Hendren to lift the ball slightly to short mid-off, where Mitchell did his part magnificently.

At lunch the M.C.C. were 109 for five, and the champions were looking like champions already.

Smalles had begun to take wickets, although neither his length nor his fast-medium pace were as impressive as they will be later on. Two fell to him quickly after lunch, the seventh at 118.

Then, to help in a rally with Aird, came Smith. One of his mighty clouts off Verity was too much for Hutton, fielding near the sight screen, and the ball crashed into the young Yorkshireman's face.

Fortunately the pace of the ball was broken by Hutton's hands, and he was able to walk off the field with a comrade's assistance.

### Bowles Breaks Back!

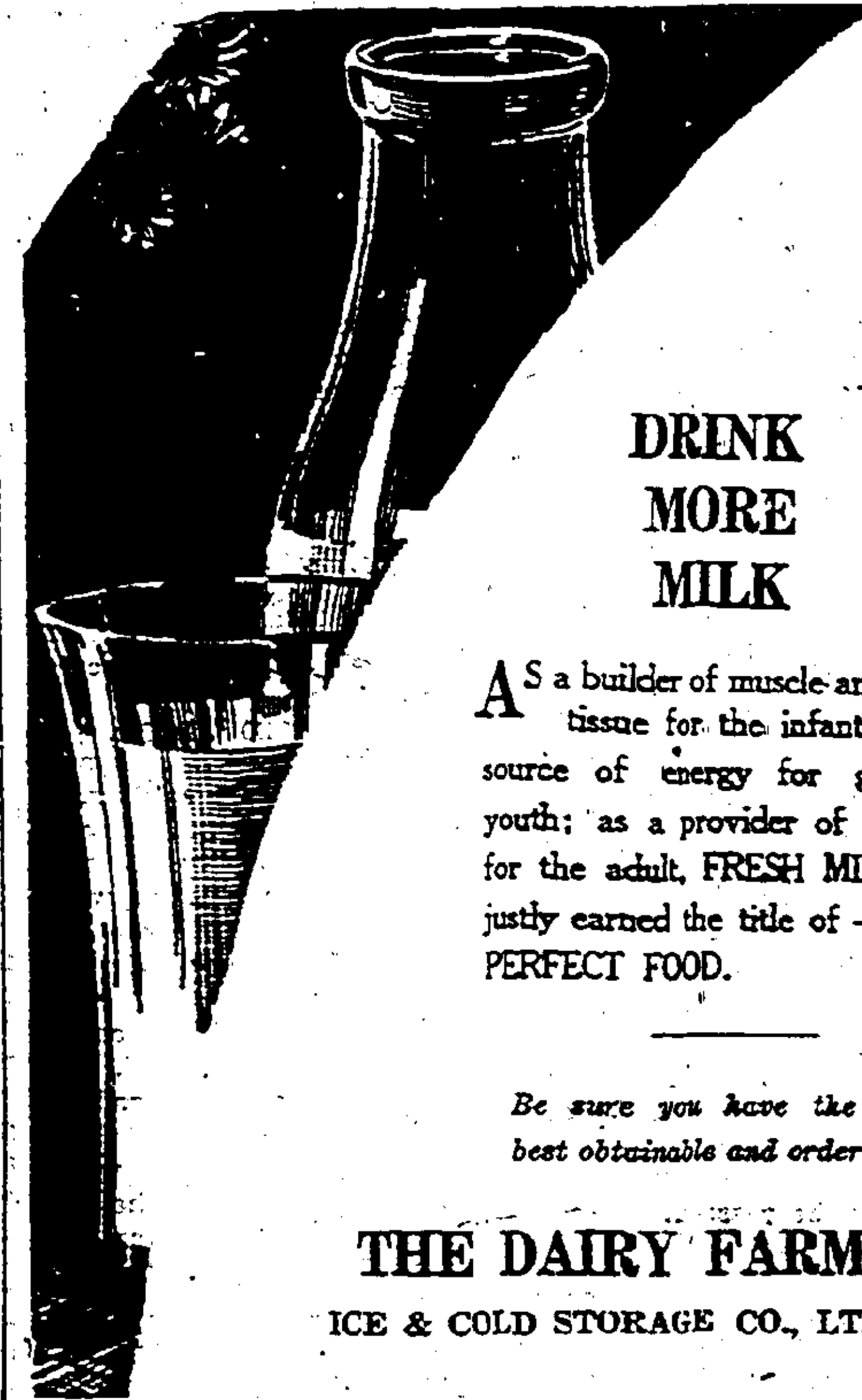
Bowles greeted his fellow Yorkshiremen with a broad grin, and considerably increased his average at the expense of his own team-mates before the brave and sturdy Aird was beaten. The innings ended at a quarter-past three.



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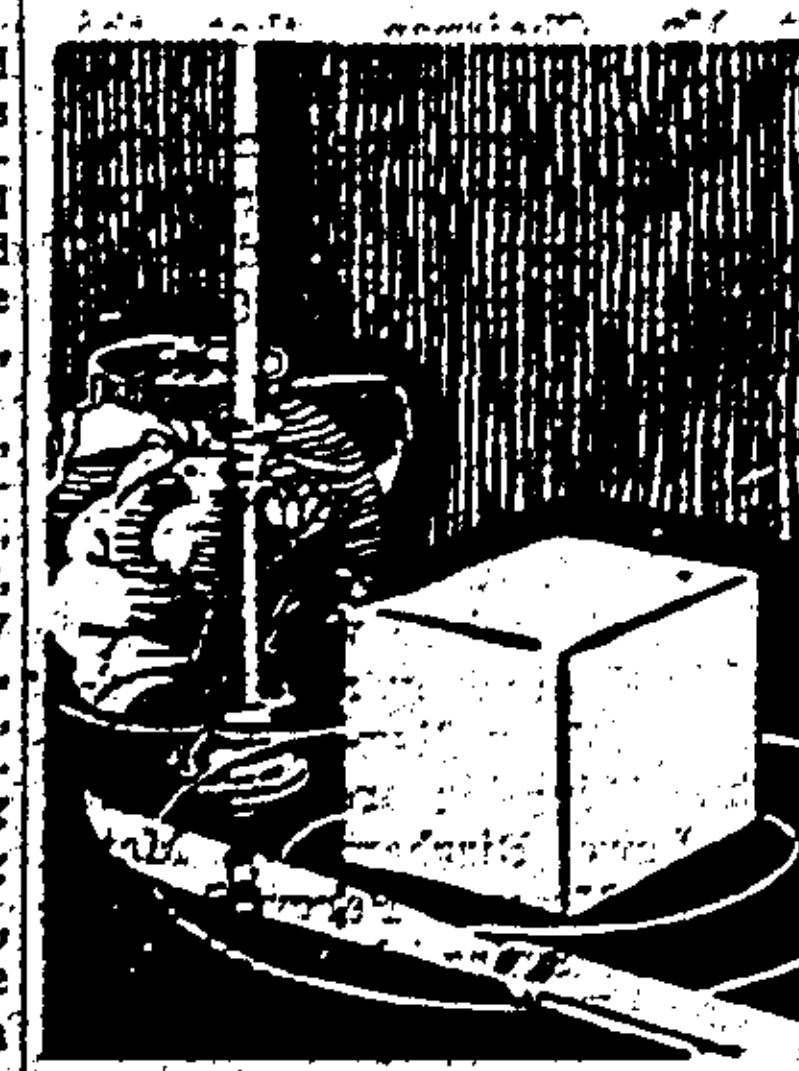
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# The Policeman's Tie-Pin

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protested that she was innocent, the victim of some treachery; but by then the ship had sailed.

Though he moved heaven and earth to get in touch with her later, he had failed—greatly to the relief of both his wife and Ananda Chetty, to whom it was obvious what sort of a woman she really was.

Of course, the whole thing seemed plain enough to me. Whatever Ananda Chetty might say, the disappearance of the nearly completed necklace and of Webster together could not be a coincidence and, when we got Webster, we would without doubt get the pearls too.

I sent off telegrams to Bombay and, sure enough, within a few hours the police there had tracked him down to one of the hotels, where also Madame Jacques was found. She at once showed up in her true colours and abused both them and Webster in the vilest language.

Well, the police did not find the pearls, but they got a good haul of smuggled drugs from one of Madame's boxes, and it transpired later that that was what had got her into trouble at Marseilles previously, though on that occasion she had just managed to evade conviction.

Webster, of course, was escorted back to Mahore, and in a very chastened frame of mind. When I saw him he was weeping and begging to see his wife; but he declared complete ignorance about the pearls.

Then, in response to a note from Ananda Chetty, I went round to see the old fellow. Imagine my surprise when I found him beaming.

"My dear friend Webster," he cried, "is rescued from that she-devil and his family saved from despair. I cannot thank you sufficiently, sir, for bringing this about."

"He dearly loves his wife and children, and it was just some uncanny hold this dreadful woman had on him. That spell is broken now that he has seen her as she really is."

"Arresting criminals," he continued, "and bringing them to justice—this is a painful, though necessary, duty of the police, but how much more noble a thing it is to save a man from a destroying madness and restore him to a devoted wife and loving family."

"But the pearls—" I began.

"Ah, the pearls! Did I not say from the start that Webster would not have taken them? But fortunately you did not believe me!"

As he spoke, he suddenly got up and went into a back room, returning at once with a tray containing the Rajah's pearls themselves! They were not threaded then but mounted row upon row according to their size.

For a moment I was too surprised to speak. There were the priceless jewels before my very eyes.

"But how were they restored to you?" I exclaimed.

"They were never stolen," he said gently. "For any offence I have committed in the eyes of the law I am ready to take the official consequences; but I beg of you personally as a friend to forgive me for having tricked you, much against my will."

"The pearls were never in the safe at all; I keep them in an iron chest under my cot. A robber might break open the large safe, but who would think to look under a bed?"

"I deceived you, but how else could I save my friend from ruin and his poor sweet wife and children from deepest despair?"

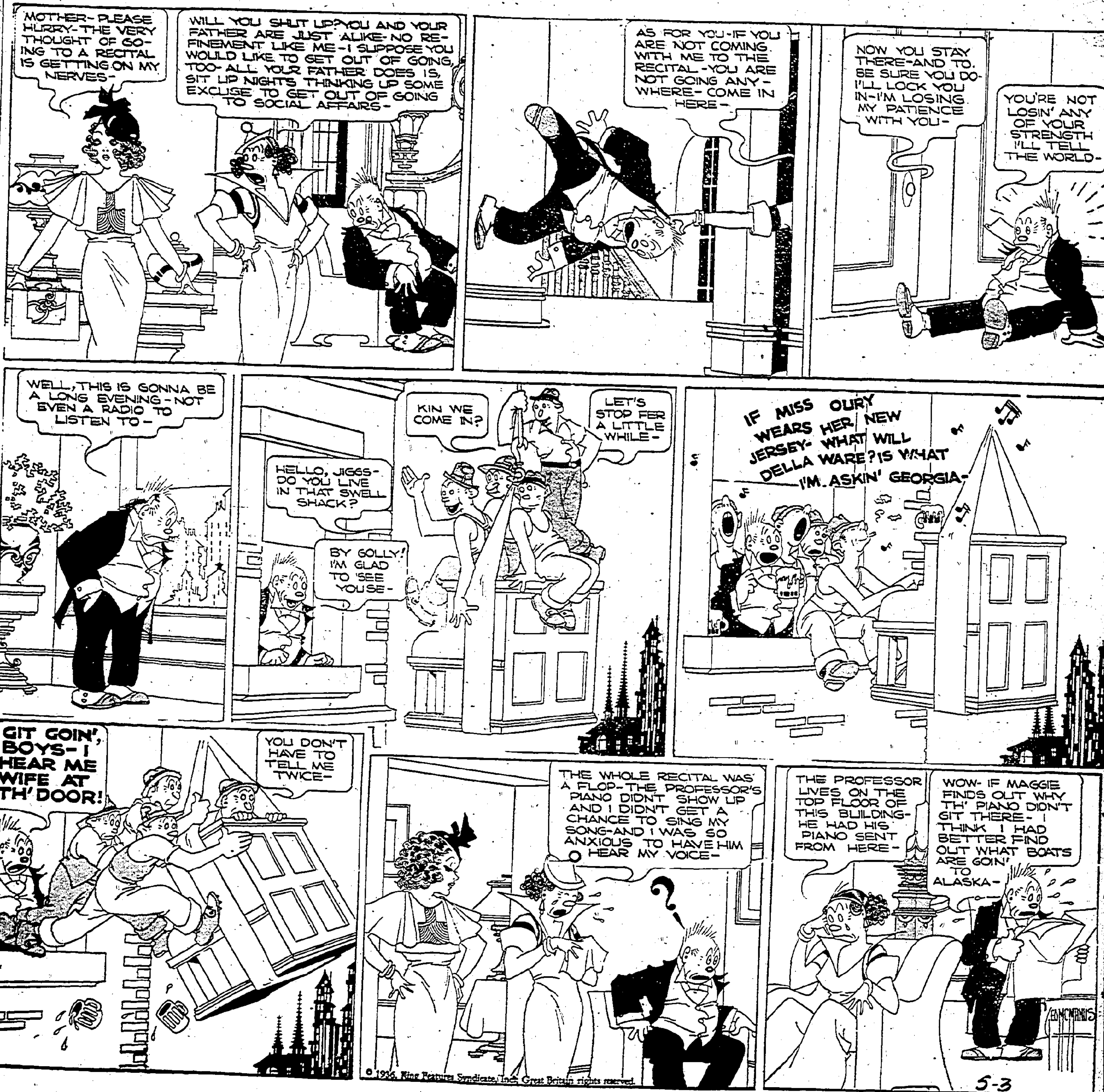
He sat down, a serene smile spreading over his aged features. He picked up a pearl which outshone all the rest in purity and milky lustre.

"This very morning," he said, "I purchased a pearl to replace this one, which is just too rare and perfect of colour to match the others equally. I shall have it made into a tie-pin, and want you to accept it."

Of course, officially, I ought to have been angry with the old chap, even though he had been the indirect cause of arresting a dangerous drug-runner; but as it was my heart warmed towards him. I realised the depth of his affection for his English friends, and—well, you will admit it is a very fine pearl.

[THE END]

## Bringing Up Father



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GEE- I'M HAPPY- I JUST ABOUT MADE UP MY MIND TO RUN AWAY WITH ROSIE AND GET MARRIED-

IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

ARE YOU DIGGIN' FER GOLD, MISTER?

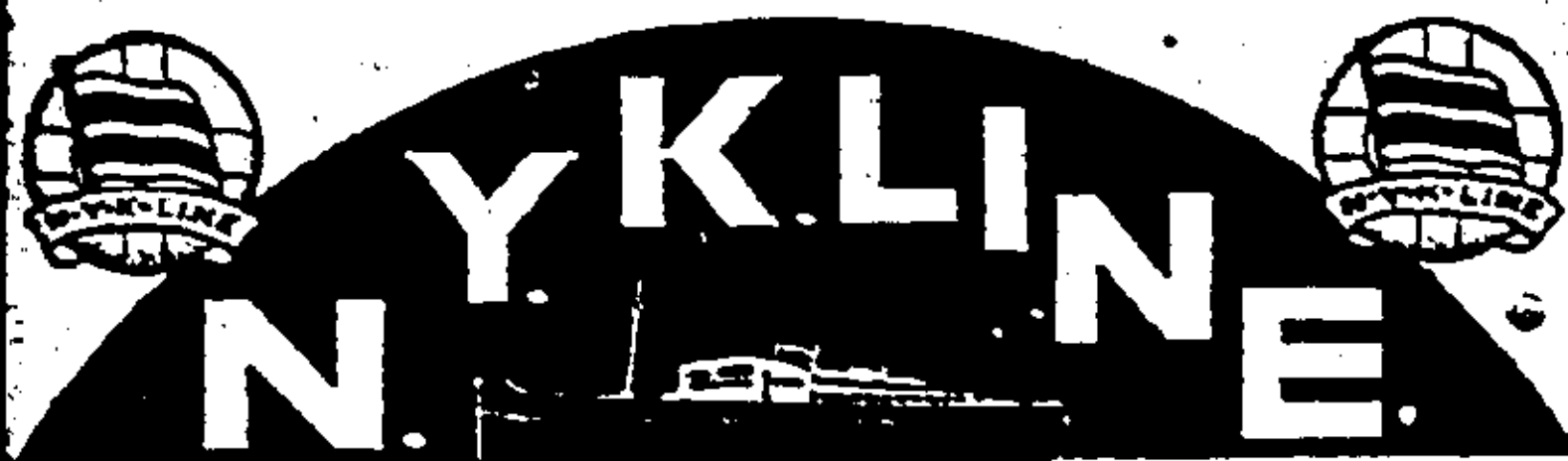
WELL- NOW LISTEN, DEAR- I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY YOU THAT COAT. WHAT? YOU BOUGHT IT, ANYWAY? HUH- YOU SAY THE MAN IS THERE FOR THE PAYMENT ON THE PIANO- WHAT? JUNIOR FELL AND CUT HIS HAND AND THE DOCTOR IS THERE- BUT- DEAR-

SAY- WHERE'S YOUR BOSS? I'M FROM THE BULLEMAN AND SELLEMAN FURNITURE STORE- I'VE GOT A BILL THAT'S PAST DUE-

I GUESS I'D BETTER NOT GET MARRIED JUST YET-

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## TALKIE TALKS

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### Star

"So Red the Rose," starring Margaret Sullivan, with expert direction by King Vidor. This stirring tale of the American Civil War does not go out of its way to be sorrowful, but you will surely find yourself in tears at the tragic sequences. Miss Sullivan is a pure delight, and Randolph Scott, Walter Connolly, Janet Beecher, Dickie Moore and Elizabeth Patterson are all fine. A film that everyone must see.

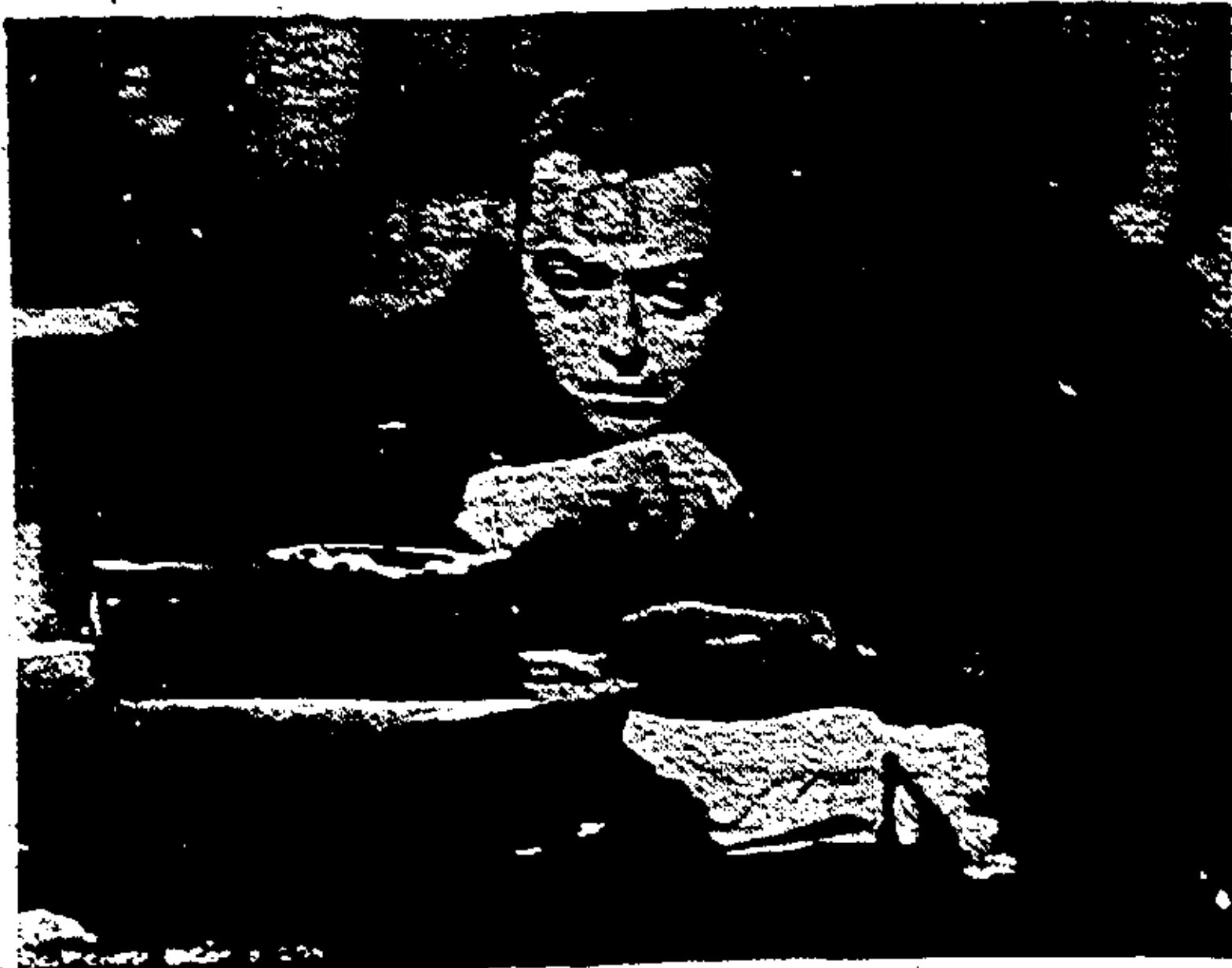
Followed by Wendy Barrie (adopted daughter of the late F. C. Jenkin) with John Howard in "Millions in the Air." Another of those pictures which specialise on the amateur radio hour. He is an ice-cream salesman and she the daughter of the soap magnate on whose radio programme they endeavour to win a prize that will set him up in business. Same old story, but the two leads make an appealing team.

Many people still consider "Trouble in Paradise" one of the finest comedy-dramas ever directed by Ernest Lubitsch. Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins and Herbert Marshall are the trio who made this picture an unforgettable one. This revival should prove to be immensely popular.

After this comes another "Paramount" that can also be recommended: "If I Had a Million." Different stories, different artists and different directors. Certainly worth seeing again. Gary Cooper, Charles Laughton, George Raft, Charles Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland and all the rest of the stars who ornamented the Paramount lot at the time this picture was made. Definitely worth-while pictures. (Star).—DIANE.



Ruby Keeler is in the Warner Bros. musical, "Colleen," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Peter Lorre is in "Crime and Punishment," which is now being shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Edward Arnold and Marian Marsh are in "Crime and Punishment," a Columbia Picture which is now being shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Victor McLaglen as the blustering hero and Freddie Bartholomew as the valiant boy are teamed in "Professional Soldier," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres next Sunday.

## SHORTS SHOTS

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Kay Francis will really sail for the Orient as soon as "Florence Nightingale" is finished. Close friends say it will be a honeymoon trip for her and writer Delmar Davis.

It does not look like a reconciliation between Bruce Cabot and Adrienne Ames, as Bruce now occupies a small flat which he has furnished to suit his own tastes. Clark Gable has decided to take a small house in fashionable Bel Air and live alone. William Haines, one-time famous star, was responsible for the most artistic re-furnishing and re-decorating of the Franchot Tone home.

The strong friendship between Jean Harlow and William Powell still exists, though they deny impending marriage. At last it seems, though, that Loretta Young has found the right man in Director Eddie Sutherland. Both her sisters—Sally and Polly Anne—recently married.

John Boles and Twentieth Century-Fox have parted company, although his contract has still nine months to run.

James Melton, recently seen in "Stars over Broadway," is to be in the next Marian Davies picture, "Cain and Mabel."

Anita Louise, one of the loveliest girls in Hollywood, will be opposite Paul Muni in "The Gentleman from Kimberley."

Fredric March will star in the R.K.O. picture "Million Dollar Profile." Talking of profiles, it seems that John Barrymore really will marry the Jacobson girl, and he is also doing his best to get her film

contracts. Incidentally, she is the only child of very rich parents.

Pat Patterson (Mrs. Charles Boyer) will make a return to the screen in a Walter Wanger production, opposite Henry Fonda, with Raoul Walsh directing.—DIANE.



Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, the screen lovers of "Shipmates Forever," are again teamed in the Warner Bros. production, "Colleen," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

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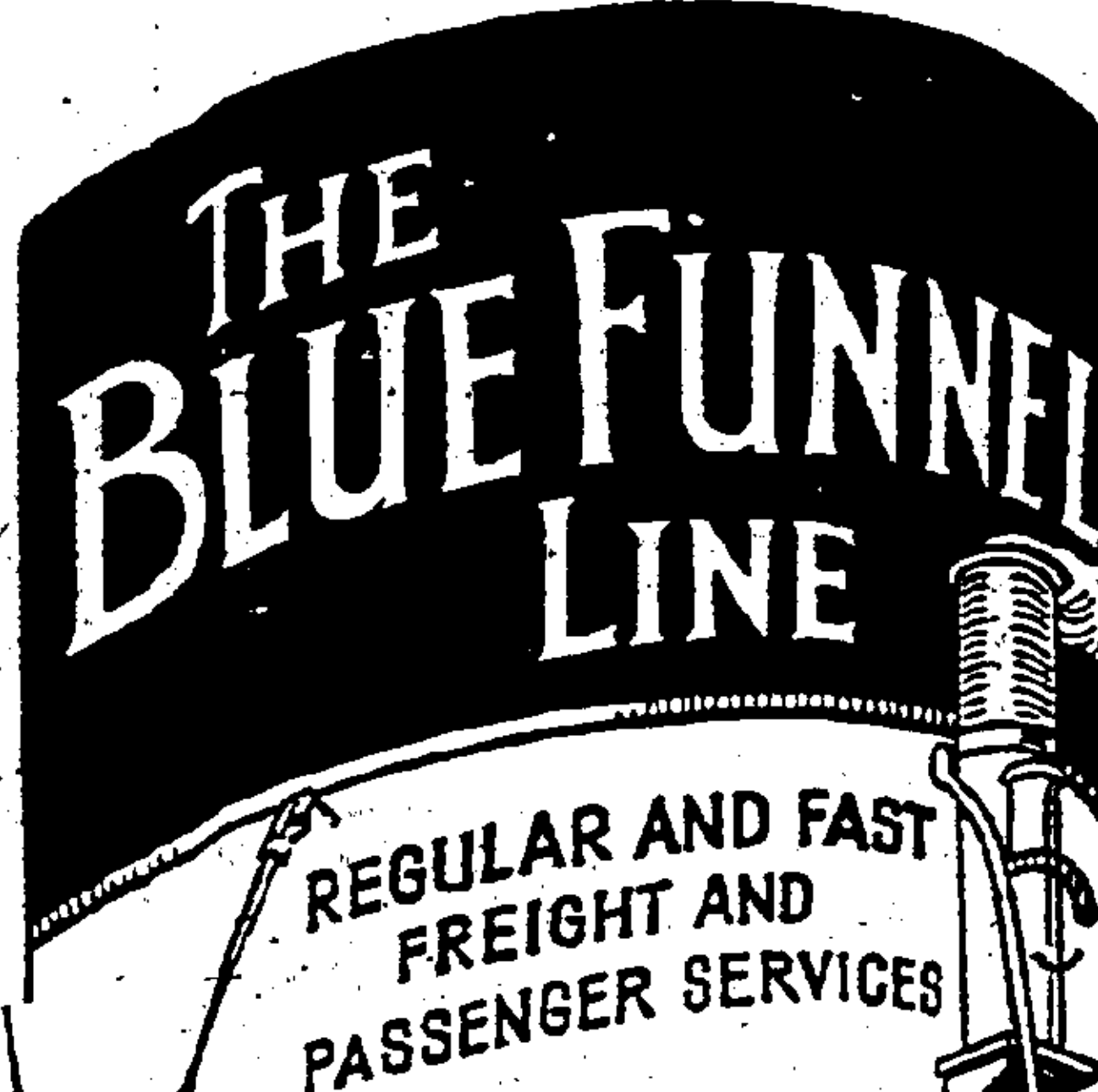
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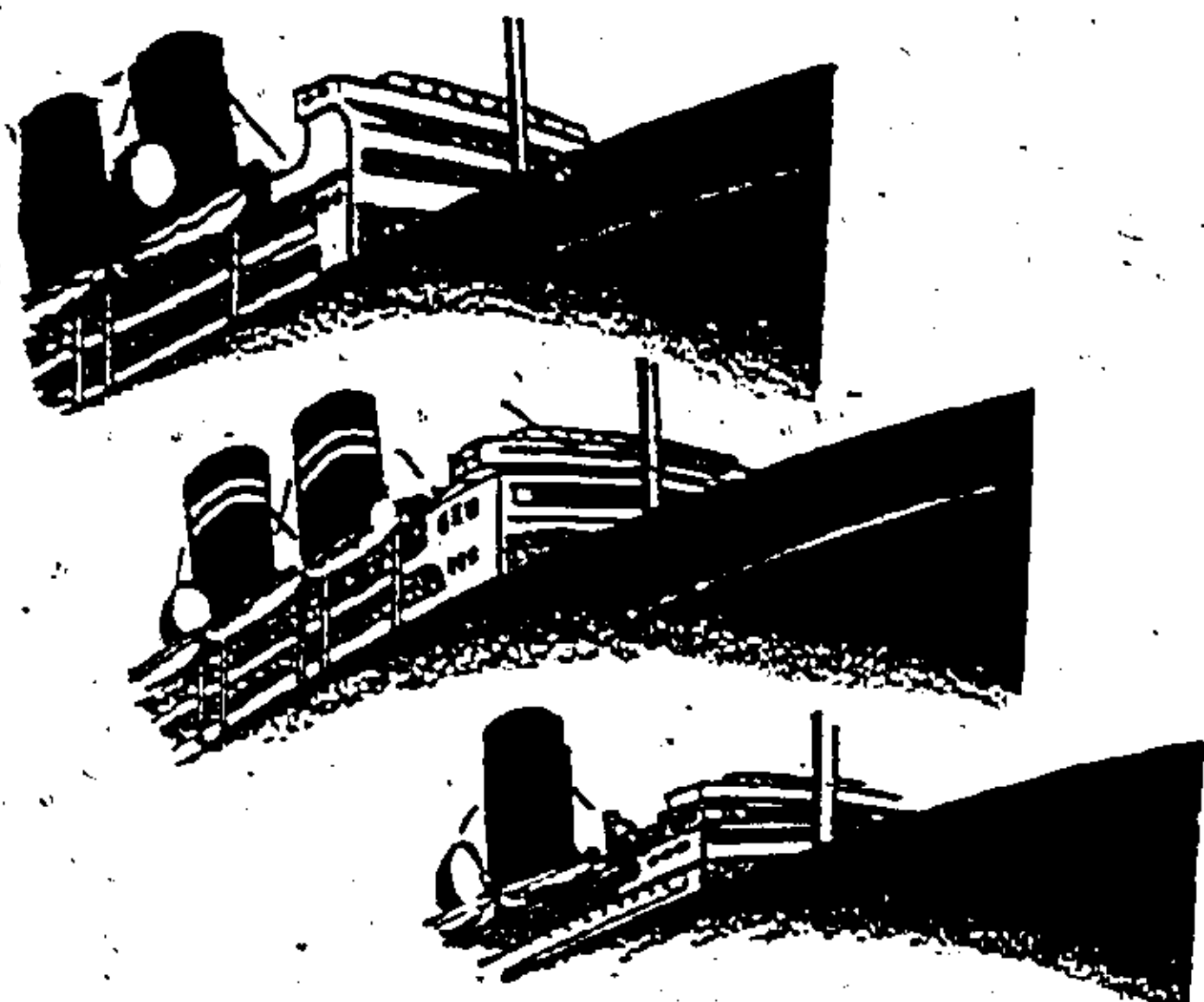
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## MEN BEHIND THE KING

(Continued from Page 6)

to wear it whenever he went into action. He did so, to the great astonishment of his officers and crew when the New Zealand went into action off Heligoland. He wore it again when the ship fought and sank the German ship Blücher. He wore it again at the battle of Jutland. On each occasion his ship came off unscathed.

Sir Lionel Halsey and Sir Godfrey Thomas have both served the King since his household was formally constituted after the War. They thus carry on the tradition of uninterrupted service which obtains in Royal circles. In one respect, however, this appointment represented a break. Neither belonged to the Army, from which the officers of the Royal Household have usually been recruited.

### General Trotter

Of a very different type is the third member of this little Cabinet. Brigadier-General Trotter, C.V.O., who is officially Groom-in-waiting but serves as extra equerry also. A hard-bitten soldier with the clipped moustache, thin lips and square jaw of the type, General Trotter is nevertheless the dapper Guardsman in his uniformed appearances. You realise at once that he is no parade-ground soldier when you see one sleeve pinned across the breast of his coat. He lost that arm in the Boer War, but won the D.S.O. And the loss of the arm did not prevent his commanding a Guards brigade in France during the Great War.

"He is my best and oldest friend," said King Edward, once, when in the wilds of Africa General Trotter lay ill with a heart attack.

The attack had been developing for some time. "G," as the General is known to all in the Royal Household, would not give in and accompanied King Edward on a hunting trip. The crisis came at the camp at Lake Albert. The strain of the hunting trip and the tropical weather tried General Trotter too far, and he collapsed suddenly with a heart attack. They found an Indian telegraphist to tap in and get a message back to Kampala for medical assistance.

### Nursed By The Prince

"If anything happens to him, I'll never forgive myself," said King Edward, and himself nursed the sick man all through the night and on board ship down the Nile to the nearest medical post.

General Trotter was often seen in the West End of London accompanying King Edward when the latter was Prince of Wales. At dances or in the theatre the deep friendship between this hard-bitten Guards officer and the more youthful Prince was very marked. At a theatre, the two friends would unostentatiously buy a couple of tickets at the box-office and slip into the stalls just after the curtain had risen, and be noticed by nobody. They were fellow-members of the Guards' Club, and often resorted there. And when King Edward in his Prince of Wales days decided on the spur of the moment to fly over in his aeroplane to Paris, it would be Brigadier-General Trotter who accompanied him.

(To Be Continued)

## POLICE STORY OF FIGHT

### Three Brothers On Murder Charge

James Ernest Palmer, aged 25, Albert Palmer, 24, and Thomas Palmer, aged 22, all brothers, employed as miners, of Stainforth, Yorks, were charged at Doncaster West Riding police-court last month with the murder of John Wear, aged 23, a miner, of Stainforth. They were remanded.

Chief Superintendent Huddleston said that the three men were with others in a club and a quarrel arose over the payment for a pint of beer.

There was a fight outside in which two daggers were used, one with fatal results.



The thrill of battle, the tenderness of romance and the warm clasp of friendship feature "Professional Soldier," which co-stars Victor McLaglen, Freddie Bartholomew and Gloria Stuart and which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres next Sunday.

## Chilean Champion Defeated

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Perhaps Miss Stammers was conscious of this psychological wave. She served two double faults in the ninth game, and when she had lost the tenth from fifteen, the Senorita's drop-and-drive coming into its own, Chile looked as if it might capture the first set.

Once more the invader declined, and England rose. Miss Stammers won the next two games quite easily, the second to love. She made some withering drives and some brilliant volleys, but her opponent rather played into her hands by weak returns.

The second set was full of excitement—a thrilling bout indeed. Again the Senorita had an initial lead; she might have been three-love if Miss Stammers had not striven gallantly to save the third game.

In the fourth, all the luck was against the Chilean. She had a disconcerting fall at the end of a long rally and on picking herself up was foot-faulted—for the second time. Rules have to be honoured, I suppose, but this was an untimely fate.

### Two Double Faults

As in the game after the first foot-fault, Miss Stammers reacted in sympathy. She served two double faults to lose the fifth game—3/2 to the Senorita.

The sixth game had a key aspect; it was tough and long. The Chilean was 'vantage point' twice; she could not clinch it. Again Miss Stammers went to 5/3.

The seventh game yielded the best play of the match; in it Miss Stammers made some wonderful volleys. In the eighth she hit two decisive winners off the second service. In the ninth Miss Stammers came to 40/15—two match balls. The Senorita thought the second had been gained and the match won by a service which beat her all the way. She tripped towards the net to shake hands.

The linesman had called fault; she was reprieved.

### Chilean Girl's Rally

So we had prolonged excitement and a really magnificent recovery from the little lady who had thought the match was over. She pulled up to deceive and won the game. She had saved four match balls.

Another had to be rescued in the tenth game, and the crowd cheered vociferously when the Senorita served an ace and drew level at 5-5. She had really done enough to vindicate the honour of Chile. In the eleventh game, neglecting to gauge the wind, she lobbed out of court and, in spite of a double-fault from Miss Stammers, did not press her moral advantage.

The first three points in the twelfth game went quickly to the holder. Two more match balls. An untakable cross-court drive gave her the second. The two girls left the court smiling their pleasure over a most attractive contest, the crowd saluting them. I thought that the loser had used them quite in the right way or as insistently as she might have done only indicated her inexperience and nothing more. Next time she may have a little more luck. But, of course, Miss Stammers may serve fewer double faults.

### The Dominating Perry

Perry and Austin had not met in a tournament since their final at Bournemouth a year ago. There

was a dispiriting ending to that match, and possibly the memory of it remained with Austin. He has never been at his best at Bournemouth, and Perry, save in the middle of the third set which went to 14 games, always had his measure.

It could not be called a very exhilarating contest, though it produced high-class play, because Austin's game lacked any storming attributes, and Perry, consistently sound at the back of the court and armed at all points, had little need to indulge in any volleying flights.

But if the match lacked the "needle" quality that strains the eye of the spectator, and if it always seemed a little unreal, it had one great virtue for British lawn tennis. It demonstrated that Perry is "fighting fit" and that no legacy of his American mishap remains. He was racing round the court with all his old speed and assurance.

Perry was never threatened in the first set and Austin's guard was lowered because his mind appeared to be occupied with movie cameras in the wings of the court. One remembered that at Wembley a week earlier films had caused some diversion.

### Renshaws Free

The reproduction of modern sport for people who cannot see the original requires, I suppose, these intrusions. The Renshaws in the last century were free from them.

But Lawn Tennis calls for more concentration than football. So Austin did not settle down for some time and there was some good-humoured "back-chat" between the players. When the issue was joined in the second set Perry had to play his best to save it.

Austin led 3-2 and 4-3 but could not quite hold Perry when the champion had roused himself to carry a key point. Moreover, when Austin came up, hoping for a finishing volley, Perry lobbed so finely that a smash even for a tall man was scarcely on the board.

Perry had a set ball in the twelfth game, but he was making so few mistakes—two double faults in one game were virtually his only blemish—that its unacceptance did not matter. He won the fourteenth, the clinching game, from fifteen.

Tension had subsided in the third set, for it was obvious that the task of capturing three sets in a row against a perfect Perry was beyond the capacity of any player. So the last set had a "play-out-time" aspect; the fight was practically over.

### Thrustful British Pair

Far more speculative was the men's doubles final that followed. For three sets the result looked uncertain, but the New Zealanders, once their hopes were dashed by the stubborn British resistance in the long third set, had to bow to a more thrustful combination.

Except in the first set, when he was stoking-up, Hughes was the best of the four, and the number of rallies which he won off his own racket by crafty defence and astute resource were legion. He was always placing the ball in the spot most awkward for the opposition.

Tuckey, though he had his glorious moments, lacked match-practice and the extra pace which a turf court confers on his service and other attacking shots. He seemed to need an effective service

return on the backhand.

Malfroy and Stedman finished better than they began—the hard week told on them. Malfroy could not win enough service games, and off the deeper lobs he was smashing poorly. Stedman has strengthened his volleying, but neither he nor his partner had the certainty of touch that Hughes revealed when it came to the crisis.

The Wimbledon winners, Miss Stammers and Miss James, and Perry and Miss Round, had straightforward finals. Miss Nuthall was on the losing side in both matches, but she had earned much praise during the week, shining as a volleyer. Perry's genius controlled the mixed doubles final.

Men's Singles (Holder: F. J. Perry) F. J. Perry bt H. W. Austin, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Singles (Holder: Miss K. E. Stammers) Miss K. E. Stammers bt Sta. A. Lissak (Chile), 7-5, 7-5.

Men's Doubles (Holders: C. E. Malfroy & A. C. Stedman) C. E. Malfroy & A. C. Stedman bt C. E. Malfroy & A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

Women's Doubles (Holders: Mrs. J. Pittman & Miss A. M. Yorke) Miss F. James & Miss K. E. Stammers bt Mrs. E. Allister (South Africa) & Miss E. Nuthall, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (Holders: C. E. D. Tuckey & Miss M. C. Scriven) F. J. Perry & Miss D. E. Round bt J. S. Olliff & Miss E. Nuthall, 6-3, 6-2.

### BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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#### C. C. C.

D. K. Kharas, H. L. Fox, W. J. Bagley, and A. Kitchell (skip).

J. Pan, J. Fitzgerald, W. Phelps and W. Ward (skip).

Dr. N. P. Karamia, E. McNay, Y. Abbas and E. V. Ferris (skip).

C.S.C.C.

A. Stevens, M. E. Purvis, R. R. Wood and H. F. Westlake Sr. (skip).

C. Champelovier, M. Cuietti, H. E. Strange, H. Westlake Jr. (skip).

J. Cook, W. R. Hillier, J. Cullip and R. R. Davies (skip).

Police R.C.

W. Cameron, C. Blackburn, G. S. Alexander, and J. S. Riddell (skip).

N. Fraser, T. Hunter, R. H. E. Marks and A. E. Carey (skip).

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Mr. G. Myers Ward, prosecuting, intimated that there might be further charges.

Detective-Sergeant Taylor said that Sir Curtis, in reply to the formal charge, said "No." He was adjudicated bankrupt in June, 1933.

#### Personal Surety

On the question of bail, Sir Curtis said that some misunderstanding had arisen about his surety, who had been accepted by Scotland Yard, but who was not present in court.

Sergeant Taylor said that Sir Curtis surrendered at Scotland Yard and there was no reason to think he would abscond.

On giving a personal guarantee that he would attend, Sir Curtis was granted bail in his own recognisances of £50, instead of the bail fixed at first of £25 for himself and a surety of £25.

C. Pile, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson and S. Logan (skip).

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P. P. Anslow, D. Davis, V. Walker and J. Russell (skip).

T. E. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach and C. E. Robertson (skip).

E. Strange, J. Dobson, G. E. Stevens and J. Rodger (skip).

Football Club "B"

C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

J. H. Gelling, R. A. Trengrove, S. E. Strange and A. McKellar (skip).

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## BRITISH OFFICERS DETAINED

### ITALIANS HOLD PAPERS NOT IN ORDER

## FRENCH JOURNAL SEES THREE ALTERNATIVES FOR POWERS

London, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that two officers of the British Red Cross unit have been detained at Diredawa by the Italian authorities. They are not imprisoned but cannot leave the town owing to the alleged fact that their papers are not in order. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: Definite assurances that Italy has no aggressive designs on British interests in the Near East or elsewhere are understood to have been conveyed to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, by Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, at the Foreign Office. Signor Grandi also expressed the strong desire of Italy for better relations with Britain, but it is believed that he emphasised that if sanctions are continued Italy cannot take any political initiative with regard to a Mediterranean agreement and will have urgently to consider the question of remaining in the League. — Reuter.

## POLITICS IN SPAIN

### FASCIST LEADER SENTENCED

### SPECTATORS DEMONSTRATE IN COURT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Fascist leader, Senor Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator under the reign of King Alfonso XIII, was once again on trial yesterday charged with being in illegal possession of arms. The State Prosecutor demanded 13 months' imprisonment, but the Court sentenced the accused only to five months. Great excitement broke out among the spectators on hearing the verdict, the crowds protesting violently. The police immediately arrested everybody in court.

**Food Supplies Affected**

The food supplies here are now beginning to be seriously affected by the strike of the ice-factory workers, which has been going on for some days. About 125 tons of fish in the Central Market Hall are now going bad in consequence of the lack of ice. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## MONTE CARLO CHANGES

### Casino's £56,000 Loss

### DIVIDEND PASSED AGAIN

Monte Carlo.—A loss of nearly £56,000 for the year was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Monte Casino last month. No dividend was declared.

The death of King George and the strained international situation was declared to be the cause of a heavy falling off in British visitors.

Commandant Delpierre was re-elected president and managing director for a further three years. The election of Prince Faucigny-Lucinge, M. de Castro and M. Le Roux as directors was confirmed.

**Important Changes**

At an extraordinary meeting which followed, important changes in the Articles of Association were unanimously approved.

The company will in future be relieved of the greater part of the cost of public services which have recently involved an annual loss of about £124,000. In compensation the Government will receive an extra percentage of all receipts above a certain figure.

## MAIDEN TRIP FAVOURED BY FINE WEATHER

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London: Later, Reuter's correspondent aboard the Queen Mary states that the liner is ploughing ahead with a marked increase in speed. It is anticipated that today's average velocity will be substantially higher. The weather is fair, with a moderate sea. — Reuter.

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## BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

£10,300,000 ASKED FOR

London, To-day.

In the debate on the supplementary estimate of £10,300,000 for the new programme of naval construction in the House of Commons last evening Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said he shared the Opposition's regret at the necessity for this very considerable increase in naval expenditure and at the fact that the incessant efforts made by every British Government since the war to get an agreed limitation of armaments had not been more successful.

On the question of battleships Lord Stanley said he could only repeat that they were not building against any single country, but it had been proved by the mere fact that Germany, France and Italy were all building battleships, that the day of battleships was not over, and it was essential to start as early as possible in replacing the rapidly ageing British battle fleets. — British Wireless Service.

## QUESTION OF NOTICE

Manager's Claim  
Fails

Mr. Caesar Marchesi, restaurant manager of Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, N.W., claimed £40 at Westminster County-court last month, a month's wages in lieu of notice, from Nelli Enterprises, Ltd., Charing Cross-road, W.C.

Mr. Marchesi said that on Feb. 6 he was engaged as restaurant manager and head waiter at a club in Charing Cross-road, run by the defendant company, of which Capt. the Hon. Arthur Eliot was manager, and his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Eliot, one of the directors.

Capt. Eliot agreed to engage him at £10 a week, subject to satisfactory references, and next day wrote that the directors could not see their way to appoint him.

**Post Given Up**

In view of his agreement with Capt. Eliot to start work on Feb. 10 he had given up a similar post at the Cossack Restaurant at £7 a week and commission. He was five weeks unemployed.

Judge Dumas: Were you able to leave at a day's notice?—Yes, waiters are engaged at a minute's notice.

Judge Dumas said the phrase "subject to references" was vague, and Capt. Eliot had the right to refer to anyone. Capt. Eliot could also rely on the fact that Mr. Marchesi came from a job that required only a minute's notice.

"Clubs occasionally have trouble and are momentarily closed down; is it likely that, in such circumstances, a club proprietor would engage such a man on a month's notice?" asked Judge Dumas.

The action was dismissed with costs.

## FATAL FALL FROM TAXI

Tragedy Follows  
Celebration

A tragic ending to an Easter Monday celebration was described at an inquest at Camberwell last month on George Lancaster, aged 35, a street trader, of Saltoun-road, Brixton, S.W.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, the coroner, said that on Easter Monday Lancaster won two first prizes with two animals at the Regent's Park horse show. It was the evening he, his brother and their wives celebrated the successes.

Thomas Lancaster, of Dalberg-road, Brixton, said that after the celebration they hired a taxi to go home. On the way his brother stood up as to direct the driver. Suddenly the door flew open and he fell out. He declined medical aid and walked home.

The next morning, he was admitted to Dulwich Hospital, where he died the same day from a fractured skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

## ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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## COAL MINES BILL

### Re-Drafting Decided By Government

London, To-day.

An announcement arising out of the decision of the Government last Monday week not to go to a division on the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill, after opposition developed on both sides, of the House of the amendments which the Government indicated it would introduce in the committee stage, was made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons last evening.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Government held by the principles of the Bill, but had decided that it must be postponed till the autumn, as sufficient time was not available after the recess in the heavy Parliamentary time-table. The Government would make use of the interval to re-draft the Bill, which would include the changes announced in the debate on the second reading. — British Wireless Service.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.07 inch. The total since January has been 18.79 inches, against an average of 21.54 inches.

## INDIA ACT IN COMMONS

### DRAFT ORDERS IN COUNCIL

London, To-day.

The newspapers, commenting on the draft Orders-in-Council under the Government of India Act issued on Wednesday, express satisfaction that it has been possible to fix April 1, 1937, as the date for the setting up of the system of provincial autonomy in 11 British Indian provinces, and for the separation of Burma. This decision has been facilitated by the Government's adoption of the report of Sir Otto Niemeyer, on the allocation of certain revenues between the Central and Provincial Governments. The draft orders will be considered by Parliament shortly after the Whitetide recess. — British Wireless Service.